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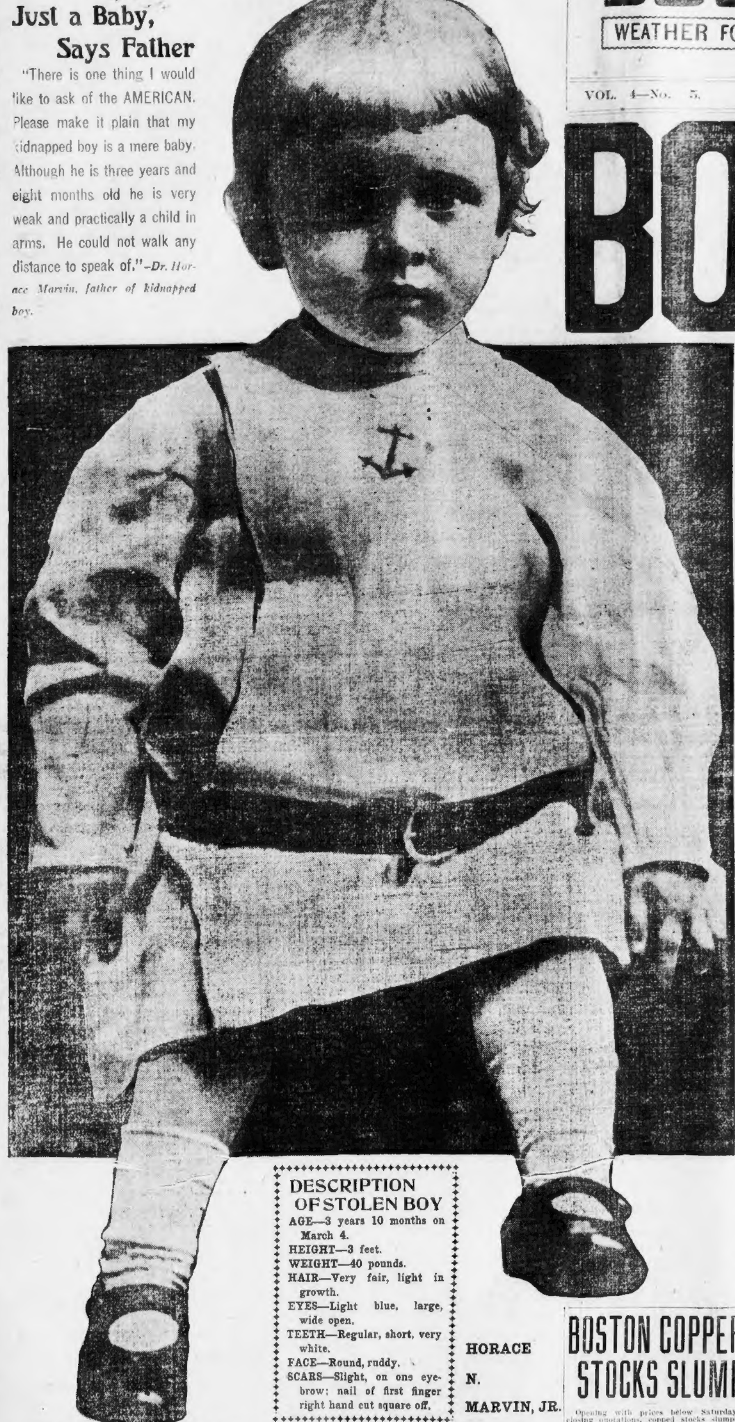
WHOLE NATION SEEKS THIS BOY

Here is a very excellent photograph of Horace Marvin, Jr., stolen from his home in Delaware three weeks ago. The photograph is accompanied by an accurate description furnished by the boy's father. Study both carefully, and if you believe you have any information that might lead to his recovery notify the BOSTON AMERICAN at once.

Just a Baby, Says Father

"There is one thing I would like to ask of the AMERICAN. Please make it plain that my kidnapped boy is a mere baby. Although he is three years and eight months old he is very weak and practically a child in arms. He could not walk any distance to speak of."—*Dr. Horace Marvin, father of kidnapped boy.*



DESCRIPTION OF STOLEN BOY

AGE—3 years 10 months on March 4.

HEIGHT—3 feet.

WEIGHT—40 pounds.

HAIR—Very fair, light in growth.

EYES—Light blue, large, wide open.

TEETH—Regular, short, very white.

FACE—Round, ruddy.

SCARS—Slight, on one eyebrow; nail of first finger right hand cut square off.

HORACE N. MARVIN, JR.

BOY SLAIN

FATHER'S HAUNTING FEAR

MOB AT MARVIN FARM

Lynch Threats Freely Made as Talk of Arrest To-day, but Pinkerton Men Are Proceeding Cautiously—Many Clues to Lost Boy Followed in Vain.

DOVER, Del., March 25.—Pinkerton detectives who are now in charge of the search for little Horace N. Marvin, Jr., who disappeared just three weeks ago to-day from the farm of his father, Dr. Horace Marvin, intimate that arrests will be made before night. It is understood the Pinkertons are convinced some of Dr. Marvin's neighbors know much about the supposed kidnapping.

Frank Butler, who was on the Marvin farm when Horace disappeared, said to-day he believed he is under suspicion. The fact that feeling runs so high here is deterring the detectives from making arrests until they have what they consider conclusive proof.

Detective Murphy, who went to Mechanicsville, N. Y., to run down a clue, has sent word he has found facts deserving his careful investigation.

FATHER FEARS BOY'S DEATH.

Dr. Marvin, the father, has about abandoned hope, as he is convinced the boy has been killed by the kidnappers to protect themselves.

The search about the farm follows a long and severe "third degree" examination given one person by Superintendent Bearce of the Pinkerton agency. The authorities are moving very carefully because of the growing feeling that is being manifested in this section in regard to the case.

The farmers are demanding that something positive be done, and the detectives know that to make a premature announcement of their suspicions by means of an arrest would place the lives of the suspects in danger at the hands of a mob of lynchers.

The detectives are visiting every farm between Bay Meadows and Kitts Hammock, questioning every farmer and farmhand sharply, and searching every vacant building. The feeling is gaining ground that the child may have been murdered and the body concealed in the neighborhood. This feeling has been intensified since the detective force here was enlarged.

EXPECTED TO BE ARRESTED.

"I expected to be arrested," was the statement made later by Frank Butler after having his long interview with Superintendent Bearce. "The detectives seem to think I know something about the missing boy, or some one in the case."

Butler is employed by Charles Woodall, from whom Dr. Marvin purchased his farm. So far as the detectives have been able to learn, he was the last person who saw the missing boy, and was in a position to have seen any person who might have approached the boy.

BIG CROWD TALKS LYNCHING.

The rumor that the suspicions of the detectives now rested on local men led a large crowd to collect at the Marvin farm and some of these men assisted vigorously in the search. Threats of bodily harm to the criminal responsible for the abduction were freely heard, and it is feared that any suspect now placed under arrest will be lynched, unless great precautions are taken to guard the prisoner.

CLUE LED TO MECHANICSVILLE.

One of the clues to the kidnapped boy led Private Detective Murphy to Mechanicsville, N. Y., where he found that a man and a woman having with them a boy who in every way tallied with the description of the missing Horace N. Martin had applied for lodging two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barbour, on Newman avenue, in that place. They were received and remained until after breakfast the next morning.

Mrs. Barbour said she noticed that the little boy was greatly depressed and that he often asked for his papa.

BATTLE OVER THAW'S SANITY IS ON TO-DAY

JUDGE FITZGERALD HEARS COUNSEL ON THE LUNACY INQUISITION.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The battle of affidavits in the Thaw case began to-day. Thaw's lawyers carried several packages of affidavits into Judge Fitzgearld's court room before court convened to-day. Each of these was in support of Thaw's contention that he is sane and that there is no reason for the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine him.

District-Attorney Jerome was on hand early with other affidavits which he will use in opposition to those offered by the defence.

The Court proceedings to-day will be exceedingly brief, no matter how many affidavits each side produces. The Court will examine the papers to-day and Tuesday and on Wednesday a decision will be rendered. If the Court should decide to appoint the examining commission, the jury will be excused until that body shall have determined the insanity question.

A. Russell Peabody, after a conference of the Thaw lawyers yesterday afternoon, issued the following statement, which he designated as the third statement given out by Thaw since August 10.

"I wish to deny the rumor that there is dissension among my counsel.

"Owing to the limited time, affidavits were prepared simultaneously at the offices of Mr. Delmas and of Messrs. Hartridge and Peabody. Four that were completed on March 22, at the latter office, were transmitted to the former, and all of that date were printed together under Mr. Delmas's supervision.

SANCTIONED BY DELMAS.

"Those made on March 23 were brought to me, as I was nearest the court.

"I examined the last four from Messrs. Hartridge and Peabody and found them eminently satisfactory.

"This method was sanctioned by Mr. Delmas. Had I considered that anything in these last affidavits might be considered inappropriate for this occasion, they would have been withdrawn for the time and corrected under Mr. Delmas's direction.

"My mother sent her exceedingly clear affidavit Friday morning to be copied at the office of Messrs. Hartridge and Peabody and proceeded there later to affix her signature under oath.

"It was written by her at her hotel with no suggestion from anyone whomsoever, and is filed exactly as she prepared it."

Thaw's wife visited her husband in the Tombs yesterday and remained with him for nearly an hour. Shortly after she left the prisoner's mother called. It was a surprise, both to Thaw's wife and mother, that they were permitted to see the accused on Sunday. Commissioner Coggey had suspended the rules for their convenience.

SURE ALL WILL COME RIGHT.

As Evelyn Nesbit Thaw left the Tombs and entered her automobile, she said:

"Harry is in excellent health, and is sure everything will come out in his favor."

District Attorney Jerome and his chief assistant on the Thaw case arrived at their offices early yesterday, and Mr. Jerome dictated to a corps of stenographers a long statement to be submitted to Justice Fitzgerald in support of his contention that Thaw is insane.

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS SLUMP

Opening with prices below Saturday's closing quotations, copped stocks slumped violently in the Boston Stock Exchange to-day, Trinity falling rapidly from 20 at the opening to 18¾ before 10:30 o'clock.

Amalgamated recorded a drop from 89 to 85¾ before 11 o'clock, and other leading stocks plunged from one to four points.

During the forenoon North Butte fell from 86½ to 84; Old Dominion, 48 to 47; Shannon, 18⅛ to 16½; Butte Coalition, 28¼ to 24½; Copper Range, 79 to 76½, and Bingham, 19½ to 19. The most important factor in the drop was the news from London of copper declines.

HUGH J. LEE OF PAWTUCKET DEAD

PAWTUCKET, March 25.—Hugh J. Lee, the manager of the Pawtucket office of the Providence Journal, died here to-day. He had been ill for months. Mr. Lee was thirty-four years old and had been in the newspaper business here over seven years.

COMRADES HONOR FIREMAN PHELAN

The funeral of John H. Phelan, driver of fire engine No. 26, the cause of whose death at the City Hospital is being investigated by Police Commissioner O'Meara and Fire Commissioner Wells, was held at the home of his father, No. 41 Harriet street, Brighton, to-day. Father Madden of St. Columbkill's Church, read the office of the dead.

Sixteen members of the fire department acted as escort, under the direction of Chief John C. Ryan. The pall-bearers were William J. Kane, Frederick Cross, Thomas [illegible] [illegible] Gleason, J. J. Waldron and F. R. Brophy.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer to-night and Tuesday. Light easterly to southerly winds.

High tide—7:54 a. m.; 8:27 p. m.

Sun rises—5:40, sets 6:01.

Moon sets—3:38 a. m.

YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

George Casey, twenty-five years old, was found dead in his bed at his home, 84 Portland street, to-day. His father, who lives at 19 Endicott street, was notified. Casey had been last seen Saturday night. It is thought that he died from natural causes.

PORTLAND, ORE., FINDS GRAFT.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—It is asserted that $50,000 is being raised to bring Francis H. Heney and Special Agent Burns to Portland to probe into municipal graft.

PAUR WANTS $15,000 TO STAY IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, March 25.—Emil Paur, whose contract as conductor of the Pittsburg Orchestra expires this season, may not return. He has received a salary of $10,000 a year for three years, and demands $15,000.

UNIONS OF STATE DEMAND NO DODGING ON LABOR MEASURES

Recess Committee Plan Condemned in Resolutions Passed by Many Labor Bodies.

Lynn C. L. U.'s Protest Against Killing of Labor Legislation

"Resolved, That we call upon the Senators and Representatives from these districts to oppose by voice and vote any attempt to refer these bills to a recess committee, and be it further

"Resolved, That we demand that each labor bill be taken up in its order and acted upon on its merits; and we call on all friends of organized labor in the House and Senate to assist in the defeat of the plan to refer any labor bill to a recess committee.—*From resolutions adopted by Lynn Central Labor Union.*

Aroused as they have not been in years by the attempt of the Joint Judiciary Committee of the Legislature to kill the labor bills now before the Legislature, thousands of union men, public officials and other prominent friends of Massachusetts' immense army of workers are hurling protests into the State House to-day against the appointment of a recess committee to consider these measures. Labor unions all over the State are holding meetings and passing resolutions condemning the recess plan. Many of these protests and opinions of labor leaders are printed to-day in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Senator Jenney of Hyde Park to-day presents to the Senate the recommendation of twelve of the sixteen lawyers on the Judiciary Committee that the anti-injunction bill be referred to a recess committee.

Unions, elated at the success of the Overtime bill, are determined that the officials elected to represent the people shall have no opportunity to dodge responsibility, but shall declare where they stand on these measures, so vital to the interest of thousands.

LABOR UNIONS OVER STATE AID FIGHT ON RECESS COMMITTEE

Special to the Boston American.

PITTSFIELD, March 25.—The Central Labor Union, at a special meeting yesterday, unanimously passed the following vote:

> The Central Labor Union of Pittsfield, hereby strongly protests against the proposed plan of referring all or any labor measures to a recess committee, believing that all labor measures should be acted on at the regular sessions of the Legislature at which they are presented.
>
> FRANK D. BURKE, President.
> FRANK DORAN, Secretary.

It was also voted unanimously to send a copy of the above vote to Senator Cassidy of the Berkshire district, with a strong request that he work and vote against the plan of referring labor measures to a special committee. This communication will be sent officially to Senator Cassidy to-day. The presidents of six unions sent telegrams last night to Senator Taft of the Judiciary Committee, protesting against the proposition, and similar messages will be forwarded to-day to Senator Cassidy. The C. L. U., which represents thirty labor organizations, passed a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Hearst and the BOSTON AMERICAN for the activity shown in this matter.

"Shirk Responsibility."

Frank Burke, president Central Labor Union, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"All labor measures should be voted upon at the regular sessions of the Legislature. What do we know, or care, about a special committee? Every man on it may be opposed to labor organizations, and who is to protect our interests? The unions all through the State want to know how their representatives stand on measures affecting them."

James Reagan, past president of the Carpenters' Union, said:

"I feel that there is an inclination on the part of the members of the Legislature to shirk responsibility, and the laboring men of the State will not forget the men who favor putting labor legislation in the hands of a special committee to be considered after the legislative session."

George B. Coggswell, president Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union:

"If they want to oppose the measures intended to benefit labor, let them stand up and be counted man fashion. If our local representatives are against us, we have a right to know it. I am utterly opposed to the recess committee proposition."

Should Be Acted On.

William H. MacInnis, former Senator and prominent labor leader:

"I do not believe in recess committees. I think that all matters that come before the present Legislature should be acted upon."

Edwin G. Hoag, city building inspector and ex-president Central Labor Union and Carpenters' Union:

"I believe that labor legislation should go along in the regular couse of business. I don't approve of trying to unload matters on anybody else. I believe that every man should be willing to stand up for what he believes to be right."

Frank Quirk, deputy of Masons' Union, past president Central Labor Union:

"I am opposed to the sidetracking labor legislation at this session, and don't think that the labor measures should be left to a special committee for recess consideration."

John F. Carroll, past president Central Labor Union: "I am of the opinion that the members of the Legislature should go on record. It looks to me like a political scheme to dodge the issue."

LYNN.

LYNN, March 25.—The Central Labor Union, meeting yesterday, passed vigorous resolutions calling on Senators and Representatives to defeat the plan to kill labor bills. The resolutions follow:

Resolved, that we, the Lynn Central Labor Union, in regular meeting assembled, strongly protest against any such action, and that it be further

Resolved, that we call on the legislative committee of the State Board of the American Federation of Labor to use every honorable means in their power to prevent this action, and be it futher

"Resolved, That we call upon the Senators and Representatives from these districts to oppose by voice and vote any attempt to refer these bills to a recess committee; and be it further

Resolved, That we demand that each labor bill be taken up in its order and acted upon on its merits, and we call on all friends of organized labor in the House and Senate to assist in the defeat of the plan to refer any labor bill to a recess committee; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the clerks of the House and Senate, and that they be published in the daily press, and that a copy be sent to each representative of the Senate and House from their district.

"C. R. O'CONNELL,
"J. D. DULLEA,
"J. J. DENNINGER,
"E. L. AYER."

Taunton.

TAUNTON, March 25.—The Taunton Central Labor Union, at a largely attended meeting yesterday, unanimously voted to instruct its legislative committee to forward to Chairman Taft, of the Judiciary Committee, its opinion on the proposed reference to a recess committee of the labor measures now before that committee.

Holyoke.

HOLYOKE, March 25.—Delegates from all the branch locals of the Holyoke C. L. U., in a general meeting yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution in favor of the Anti-Injunction and Picketing bills. This organization will be largely represented when the bills come before the Legislature this week.

Typographical Union.

Boston Typographical Union No. 13, yesterday unanimously voted in opposition to the reference of the Anti-Injunction, Picketing and Employers' Liability bills to a recess committee of the Legislature. The members of the union are of the opinion that these measures and others that have received the indorsement of the organized workers of the State should be given consideration in the Legislature this year and there fought out.

LOWELL.

LOWELL, March 25.—The Lowell Textile Council met yesterday and denounced the recess committee proposition for consideration of the anti-injunction bill. President Thomas Reagan made the following statement to the BOSTON AMERICAN representative:

"The opposition waged by the AMERICAN against efforts to kill or sidetrack several bills offensive to corporations has our grateful approval. Speaking for all of the organizations affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council of Lowell, I say that we are unalterably opposed to the recess proposition."

RANDOLPH.

RANDOLPH, March 25.—Local No. 122, Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, protests against the recess committee plan for the anti-injunction bill. Otis S. Vaughn, president, says that the Randolph workers are determined to block the scheme to sidetrack all labor measures.

BIG BURGLARS' OUTFIT CAPTURED WITH 5 MEN

POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE ROBBERS WHO HAVE OPERATED IN NEARBY TOWNS.

In the arrest of five men in a house at No. 25 Albion street, where they were found in possession of several complete sets of burglars' tools, four revolvers, more than 200 fake begging letters and other appliances used by tramp burglars, the police believe that they have laid hands on the men who for several weeks have been committing burglaries in Quincy, Atlantic and other nearby towns.

When the police broke into the house, thinking gambling was going on, and found the men there playing cards, they discovered an astonishing outfit. In the list were three complete sets of burglars' tools, a quantity of safe blowers' fuse, guide books to various cities in New England, with the wealthy quarters in the city shaded and indicated by other signs, railroad time tables, cold chisels and saws.

In one of the rooms the police found a trunk filled with women's wearing apparel. They believe that a woman has worked with the crowd. They are searching for her.

The men arrested gave their names as: John Owens, nineteen years old; Fred Dickerson, twenty-four; John Williams, thirty-four; John Harris, thirty-eight; William Dolan, thirty.

Two of these men, Owens and Dickerson, were arrested here three years ago.

All the men were taken to court to-day, where they were charged with having burglars' tools in their possession. They will be held pending an investigation.

'DOMESTIC' SYMPHONY WILL BE REPEATED

This being Holy Week, following the custom of the Symphony Orchestra, the public rehearsal will be given on Thursday afternoon, instead of Friday, the concert being given as usual on Saturday evening. Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child of this city will be soloist. She will sing an air from Rossi's "Mitrane" and Berlioz's "La Captive." At the request of many patrons of the concerts, Dr. Muck will repeat Richard Strauss's "Domestic Symphony."

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE, GIRL DIES

Suffocated by dense smoke during an early morning fire in a three-story apartment house at 110 Gainsboro street, Miss Laura Buckley, a young colored domestic who occupied a room in the basement, was found by Ladderman Dennis Hart after a long search of the building. She died on the way to City Hospital. The building, owned by the J. B. Thomas estate, was damaged to the extent off $1,500.

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Representative Asks Voters to Take More Interest in Men to Whom They Give Power.

WANTS BETTER TAX LAWS

Coupled with his charge that the lack of interest and understanding on the part of voters is responsible for the ninety-nine-year lease of the Boston & Albany railroad and many other State and national evils, the declaration of Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield that the referendum is a long step toward the integral solution of all public problems is creating to-day approving and earnest discussion among the members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Literary Society of Roxbury.

Representative Dean, in an address delivered before the society in its rooms at No. 431 Dudley street, Roxbury, said that the mere going to the polls and voting for men because they were good fellows proved that voters underestimate the responsibility of citizenship. He said:

Should Know How to Vote.

The common weal demands that you understand how to decide great public questions. Lack of interest of the men whom you invest with the honor of representing you in the State House who support corporation bills and depart from the principles for which our government stands, is responsible for the ninety-nine-year lease given to the Boston & Albany railroad a few years ago.

"The fathers of the country intended that this should be a free country; that each citizen should stand prepared to bring this about; that questions of public moment should be weighed intelligently. The referendum is a step in that direction, and voters should see to it that those who represent them in legislative halls stand irrevocably in favor of it.

Railroads Not Taxed Enough.

"If we had just tax laws we would be living up to the spirit and letter of the constitution. Corporations should pay a just proportionate tax, a property and a franchise tax. The authorities of the people of the State a heavy tax, but railroads which use State's property pay practically nothing. Each city and town gets a certain per cent. of earnings from corporations, but not enough in proportion to the privileges they enjoy. So it is with the gas and electric light companies. The railroads pay $3,000,000 less than a property tax instead of paying a franchise tax.

Arguments for Public Ownership.

"Such countries as Germany, Austria, France, New Zealand and Australia run their railroads under the auspices of the goverment. This subject is one for careful consideration, for the assertion is made that our political system would go to wreck if we were to run our railroads.

"Government ownership would encourage competition among our citizens in disposing of their commodities. It would place men in an equal footing by raising the standard of wages—it has increased them 30 per cent. under other governments—and it would decrease the hours of labor."

LEFT $357,458 FOR PROTECTION OF BIRDS

NEW YORK, March 25.—Albert Wilcox, who died in this city August 15, 1906, left a personal estate of $3,440,150 and real estate of the value of $27,693. He left the Audubon Society for the Protection of Wild Birds and Animals $357,458, and to the Tuskegee Institute for Negro Education $257,458.

TO BUILD NEW PAPER MILL

ADAMS, March 25.—A new mill is to be built here by the L. L. Brown Paper Company. The old mill at West Cummington will be closed. The new plant will employ 150 hands.

SANFORD'S GINGER CURES COLDS And chills, best of warming stomachics and always healthful. Look for the owl.

SMALLPOX ON CYMRIC; 1,078 ARE VACCINATED

HEALTH AUTHORITIES AT WORK ON GIGANTIC TASK TO CHECK CONTAGION.

Smallpox was discovered to-day on the White Star steamer Cymric at the harbor health board station by Port Physician Carson and all morning the great vessel swung at her anchors as Dr. Carson assisted by Doctor Gay of his department and Hugo B. C. Riemer of the Marine Hospital service, vaccinated the 1,078 steerage passengers, none of whom was found to have the smallpox.

All morning the big vessel lay at quarantine with the yellow flag fluttering from her masthead while the thirty first cabin and eighty second cabin passengers chafed at the vexatious delay in landing. When the Cymric will be allowed to come to her slip in East Boston Dr Durgin of the city Board of Health will decide.

The Cymric left Liverpool in command of Captain H Smith, on March 14 and Queenstown on the following day. Her voyage across was stormy all of the way.

Minister Peirce on Board.

Among the first cabin passengers is Herbert H. D. Peirce and family of Cambridge. Mr. Peirce is minister from the United States to Norway. He was formerly third assistant secretary of state.

The Cymric came to quarantine late last night and threw out her anchors, as the weather was too thick for her to proceed up the harbor.

Early to-day Port Physician Carson, with one assistant, went aboard the big vessel and began to examine the passengers in the steerage. One sick passenger who, according to the doctor of the Cymric, had chickenpox, was pronounced at once by Dr. Carson to be suffering from smallpox.

Yellow Flag Run Up.

At once the telltale yellow flag was run up the masthead and Dr. Carson had the sick passenger removed to the isolation hospital on Gallup's Island.

Then began the herculean task of vaccinating every one of the 1,000 steerage passengers with whom the smallpox patient might have come in contact in the course of the voyage.

During this time no one was allowed to go aboard the White Star Liner, and the big vessel swung lazily at her anchorage, while the doctor, who had called in a corps of assistants, was vaccinating the entire party of steerage passengers.

FIND 22 SMALLPOX CASES IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, March 25.—Because Lawrence physicians diagnosed smallpox as chickenpox, this city is facing an epidemic that bids fair to be the most serious in this Commonwealth for many years. Twenty-two cases of smallpox, some of them of five weeks' standing, have been discovered by the Board of Health.

Realizing that the disease had got beyond its control, the board called upon the State health authorities.

Dr. Frank L. Morse of Somerville, agent of the State Board of Health, has ordered the strictest quarantine established in the district where the disease is raging and he will order the vaccination to-day of everybody who can be found without the required scar on the arm. The victims of the smallpox are practically all residents of the thickly congested section of the city and many of them have been employes in the mills, where they mingled daily with hundreds of others, among whom the infection was carried. The disease is believed to have originated in a family which recently came here from Prince Edward's Island, as its start has been traced there.

GIRL DASHES THROUGH FIRE; SAVES FAMILY

With her bed on fire and flames shooting through the walls around her, Miss Abbie Hallahan of No. 9 Park street, Melrose, awakened just in time early to-day to save the lives of her father and mother, four sisters and one brother.

The family escaped from the house over stairs which toppled in a second after Mr. Hallahan, the last to leave the house, had passed, and five minutes after all the beds in which they had been sleeping had been burned.

The only article in the house which was not destroyed by fire was a piano, which stood in a corner of the parlor the flames did not reach.

Miss Hallahan was awakened at 2:45 o'clock by an intense heat and smoke, which almost suffocated her. The flames shot up from the cellar, where they were started by an overheated furnace, and could be heard in almost every wall.

Within a foot of Miss Hallahan's head were flames, which were rapidly working along her bed.

Jumping over the flames she rushed to the rooms of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Hallahan, and of her brother William, and her sisters, Mary, Alice, Elizabeth and Lillian, and awakened them.

The fire had gained such headway that Mr. Hallahan realized there was no time to save anything and he and his family dashed through the smoke to the street.

They heard the flames hissing under them as they passed over the stairs and just as Mr. Hallahan stepped from the entry there was a crash and the stairs tumbled into the cellar.

One of Mr. Hallahan's overcoats, in a pocket of which there was $137, and which he had left on a chair in the dining room, was burned.

The loss to Mr. Hallahan is about $3,000. The house is owned by the Melrose Savings Bank.

SKIN TORTURES AFFLICT CHILDREN

Obstinate Case of Eczema Covered Little Girl's Limbs with Running Sores—Poison Oak Made Boy's Hands and Arms a Mass of Torturing Sores—Sufferers Soon Relieved and Completely Cured—Grateful Mother Says:

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Dr. J. L. Morse Warns Parents and Points Out Perils of Tuberculosis.

SICK CHILDREN NEED AIR

"The common habit of kissing babies is a prolific source of contagion. The separation of children from tuberculous adults is the most simple method of protecting them," declares Dr. John Lovett Morse.

In his weekly lecture at the Harvard Medical School, Dr. Morse argued that tuberculous persons should not be allowed to marry, and held that consumption may be treated in children with excellent results, if they are sent to the open country. He says that when a family is in reduced circumstances the public must aid. His statements are already causing considerable discussion among medical authorities in Boston.

Here are some of the other things Dr. Morse says about consumption:

Babes of One Year Victims.

"Boston makes a fine showing on the infrequency of tuberculosis in children under fifteen years age. It excels all the great cities of the world.

"The number of deaths from tuberculosis is almost nil during the first months of life, but increases progressively afterward, the increase being especially rapid from one to two years.

"Every new playground in cities, every new park, every improved tenement, every vacation in Summer is a factor in the fight against consumption.

"Diseases of the mouth and throat and enlarged tonsils and adenoid growths open the door for the entrance of the tubercle bacillus, and should receive early and active treatment.

Millions of Baccili.

"A tuberculous woman should not nurse her child.

"Tubercle bacilli have been found in the dirt under the nails of fourteen per cent. of sixty-six children between six months and two years old, showing the alarming possibilities of contagion in this way.

"A consumptive will expel from 1,000,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 bacilli in twenty-four hours.

"School rooms should be cleaned with damp cloths and never merely swept, as dry sweeping only scatters dust.

A Surprising Declaration

A voluntary, flattering contribution as to the quality of a remedy is most valuable because it springs from a pure motive. This is easily discerned in the case of W. K. Dishman, of Abingdon, Va., who makes a remarkable assertion. He says that although Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is not advertised as a treatment for asthma, it cured him of this ailment after trying all other available remedies. This shows conclusively that Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound does more than is claimed for it, and that its reputation may be allowed to rest upon the statements of those who have given it a fair trial in diseases presenting the following symptoms: Pains in the side, back and under shoulder blade, headaches, constipation, poor appetite, sour, bloated stomach, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, tired feeling in the morning and sleeplessness. Thirty days' treatment 25c. All druggists.

BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE FARRAR, COMING HOME, DECLARES: "I LOVE BOSTON FROM THE HEART UP"

Prima Donna Declines Society Invitations, but Will Give Luncheon to Old Classmates.

Dined and Feted in Old World, Returns to Melrose Home to Greet Childhood Chums.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Geraldine Farrar, of Boston, who has conquered Europe and the metropolis, is eagerly awaiting the time when she shall sing to her own people in that city. Miss Farrar will be in Boston Saturday. How her greatest ambition in years has been to sing in Boston for "her own people," as she put it, she yesterday told a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN as she sat in her suite of rooms in the Hotel Netherlands.

That she eagerly awaits the artistic approval of her home city, Miss Farrar admits, but far more is she eager to be welcomed because she is Geraldine Farrar and not because she is a prima donna. How she is going to visit the haunts of her girlhood days, meet the friends of the days before she became world-famous, she delightedly told the BOSTON AMERICAN representative.

By Ada Patterson.

"OF COURSE, I'm terribly excited about it!"

Geraldine Farrar, the Boston girl who went abroad eight years ago with pigtails, short skirts and a vast ambition, and will return next week with, as she phrases it, "hair gone up and skirts come down, but not otherwise much changed as to outward appearance," yet a prima donna whom Princes and Kings have delighted to honor and upon whose fresh young tones Empresses and Queens have hung in admiring wonder, needed no words to attest the truth that she was excited at her true homecoming. Her eyes brightened, unaffectedly, and she smiled the frank smile of joyous anticipation.

She was dressed for a drive. The bodice of heavy white lace, the trained skirt and half-length coat of golden brown and the Milan hat tilted fashionably high on one side and very low on the other, and heavy with its burden of pink and red roses, were most becoming. She looked what she is, a radiantly happy, marvelously successful, admirably energetic American girl. And she was excited at the mention of singing to Boston.

"There are places you love from the head up and there are others that you love from here up." She placed her gloved hand over that portion of her corsage that covered her heart. "Boston I love from here." Again the gesture toward the heart.

Longs for Boston's Welcome.

"Of course I am eager for the artistic approval of my home city, but I expect more, what is to me very much more. I want to feel that I shall be welcomed because of myself. In Berlin, for example, they are good enough to care for me because I am. Do you get my meaning? Whatever I do they will care for me when my hair is white, because I am I. They admire the singer, but they love the woman. No matter how little and humble one feels in the light of this affection, it is very warming and beautiful and glorifying, and I love it. That is the way I hope Boston will welcome me. I want the applause I may receive to signify a burst of affection.

"I would have preferred that my opening role were not Marguerite. Although it is a coincidence, isn't it, that when I gave my farewell concert in the Town Hall at Melrose before sailing I sang the Jewel song from "Faust"? I was sixteen and a half then.

"If there are any in the audience who heard that crude effort of eight and a half years ago, I hope they will be pleased with what time and study have done for me. But perhaps it is just as well, for Mme. Butterfly and Elizabeth in "Tannhauser," which follow it, are in strong contrast, and I should rather please my home friends a little at first and a great deal afterwards than to reverse the order. Butterfly and Elizabeth are my favorite roles, and I am so glad that I am to sing them at home.

Has to Decline Invitations.

"I sing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. I had expected that we would have two weeks, and that I would sing three or four times in the fortnight, but the plans for the tour were changed, and singing three times in the six days I shall not have the time nor strength to go about as much as I should like. The offers of large entertainments I have had to decline. Mrs. Kate Tennant Woods wrote me about a reception by the New England Women's Press Association, and I had to write her explaining why I was compelled to decline. But I think they will understand."

She looked so girlishly wistful and anxious that the interviewer hastened to say that there wasn't a shadow of a doubt about it.

"I hope so," she said. "But hostesses do not always understand how a large affair saps the vitality that a singer needs for her work. One must meet a great many people, and the effort to remember faces and names is taxing. Then she must smile constantly. A great deal depends upon it. If you cease smiling for a moment some sharp-eyed person will say, 'See! She is not amiable!' The smile is the greatest tax of all. As Rose Stahl says in 'The Chorus Lady,' 'The smile is the hardest of all.' Hostesses say to you, 'Come and dine. You must dine somewhere,' and then ten guests grow to twenty or thirty or fifty. I have had to decline social invitations in Boston that I might give Boston my best voice and acting.

"I will go to a few small private affairs given by my intimate friends. But that is all.

"Oh, yes, and I shall on Thursday give a luncheon to all that are left of my classmates in school at Melrose. We will be six. Two others and myself are the only ones who are unmarried. The other three are married, have babies and all the other domestic paraphernalia. The five are all I could find of the old class. The rest are scattered to the four geographic winds. We will have lots of fun. There will be only one topic permitted, 'old-times.'

"I wonder what sort of weather we shall have in Boston? When I left it was in a downpour of rain. Boston was in a pall of mist and we sailed straight out into a fog. The steamer was one of the English line and was soon after pressed into service for the Boer war and has since been out of the running. Our trip was the last it made. I can't recall its name.

"The most vivid memory of Boston is of my lessons with my first teacher, Mrs. Long. I studied with her for two years, and we both enjoyed those lessons. She has since died. How I wish she were alive! I know she would be glad to have me come back successful, and how we would talk of those first lessons!

Once Chopped Off Fingers.

"And I should like to meet that young physician who saved my thumb and finger. Yes, I mean it! I was a very naughty youngster of great vitality. I was a tomboy and liked to do all those things that a boy thinks makes for manliness. One of these was to chop everything in sight with a hatchet. My mother had a headache one morning and a friend was attending her. Left alone, I sought my beloved hatchet. I chopped and chopped and at last there was a sharp pain in the thumb and first finger of my left hand. Blood burst forth and there on the shavings at my feet were two pink bits of flesh.

"'Why, they're gone,' I informed my astonished self, and, of course, I shrieked. The family sent for the nearest physician and that wise young man picked up the bits of severed fingers, put them in his pocket to keep them warm, treated the other ends with antiseptics and sewed the severed ends on again."

In testimony of which she pointed to a faint white circle on thumb and forefinger to mark the reunion.

"If I can find him again I shall certainly thank him from my heart."

Another childish semi-tragedy she recalled, this one with laughter and a faint blush.

Escapade of Childhood Days.

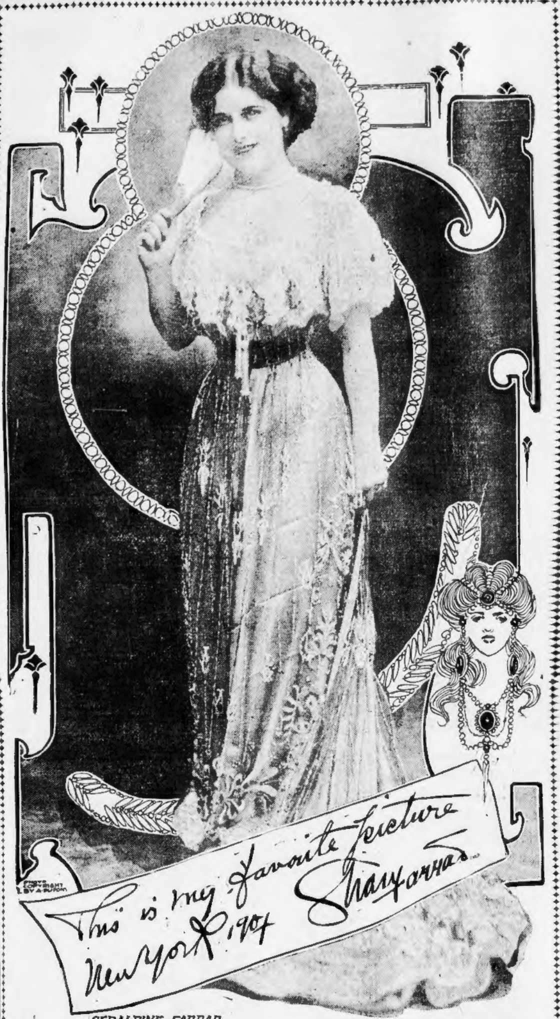
"I was a good deal of a fruit robber in my Melrose days. I suppose it is human to want to steal fruit, and I was an extremely human child. One day I climbed a big cherry tree in the back yard of [illegible] home, and while enjoying the succulent though not quite ripe fruit I was caught by a branch and swung suspended from it in midair, as Absalom hung from the oak in the wood. That was a humiliating figure I cut, hanging there by what, thanks to my mother's foresight, was stout lingerie. The branch broke, and I descended to the grass, the bruise to my dignity greater than that to my body. Unfortunately, there were wondering passersby. One of them was an old friend who lives in Texas and who reminded me this Winter of the mortifying experience.

"I was more of a boy than a girl in those days. I cared more for my bicycle than anything else in the world. Every fair day I used to ride along the Old Spot road on Middlesex Fells. Sometimes there were disasters. Headers were not infrequent, but they never daunted me.

Going to Visit Old Home.

"I am going out to see the old home. It is on Lynde street. There were two houses almost alike. My grandparents lived in one and we in the other. I remember that they were yellowish houses with green blinds and with piazzas all around. I remember my own room very well. It was a sunny little room in blue and white, and I remember the white enameled bed. One room we called my studio. I had a studio when I was twelve years old.

GIRL WHO IS COMING HOME AFTER WORLD CONQUEST AS SINGER.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New York 1904
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"The big money-saving sensation of the year in house furnishings" is the claim made by the C. E. Osgood Company, No. 744-756 Washington street, whose annual Spring clearance sale of sample furniture began this morning and will continue for one week.

A glimpse at this immense store, with its enormous stock of high-grade, popular furniture, marked at prices that in most cases eliminate profit, gives ample evidence of the truth of the concern's boast. The store had hardly opened to-day before a line of thrifty buyers were busily engaged inspecting parlor, chamber and dining room furniture and all the other accessories that go to make up a well balanced and handsome home.

Economy is the watchword at Osgood's this week—that is, economy for customers. The first floor of the big store is devoted to an extensive display of dining room furniture, chinaware, baby carriages and refrigerators, and one who cannot find his wants satisfied, both in quality of goods and in price, is indeed hard to suit.

In Dining Room Articles.

Some of the most important bargains that are to be found in articles that belong to the dining room are handsome oak dining chairs that have been marked to close out at prices ranging from $1.25 to $3.45, while in buffets, sideboards and dining tables, built of oak, mahogany or weathered oak, there are so many tempting bargains that one is compelled to wonder how a store can sell goods of such values at such low figures.

One of the busiest corners of the first floor, not only during sale weeks, but every week during the year, is the phonograph department, where both Victor talking machines and Edison phonographs are sold in what is known as the "Osgood outfits," by which any one may secure a splendid machine on the plan of $1 down and $1 a week. The phonograph room is worth visiting.

Enticing Parlor Values.

In parlor furniture, which includes three and five piece parlor suites, morris chairs, Turkish chairs and parlor cabinets, there are many enticing values; while on the third, fourth and fifth floors of the store are to be found extraordinary opportunities for the exercise of economy and profitable trading in chamber furnishings, couches, portieres and draperies.

Some especially attractive features are also to be noticed in the carpet and rug department.

During the thirty-two years of its existence the C. E. Osgood Company has grown from a small and unimportant concern to the largest and most powerful house of its kind in New England. The record of its development is a splendid tribute to wise and liberal management.

BALMY SPRING ZEPHYRS AGAIN TO CHEER HUB

The next move on the weather checkerboard is listed as follows:

"Fair and warmer to-night and Tuesday. Light easterly to southerly winds."

According to this prophecy the dizzy whirl of snow and cold which the weather man gave us for Palm Sunday is now at a standstill. It, the weather, is to warm up a bit. Fair skies and sunshine will prevail for a day or two and lights winds will blow.

It looks good for outdoor Boston, providing something doesn't blow up and tip over the atmospheric dish.

ARCANUMITES HOLD BENEFIT TO-NIGHT

Boston Council, No. 4, R. A., to-night welcomes friends and ladies at a benefit tendered to the Massachusetts Royal Arcanum Hospital Fund Association, in Lawrence Encampment Hall, at No. 724 Washington street. The entertainment is held for the purpose of swelling the hospital fund. An excellent miscellaneous program is to be given, and the council's orchestra, conducted by Frank White, will furnish music. A souvenir will be given to every lady present.

NICARAGUANS ATTACK HONDURAS CAPITAL

ALLIED ARMIES DEFEATED—PRESIDENT BONILLA, FUGITIVE, FLEES TO COAST.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 25.—Telucigalpa, capital of Honduras, is under attack by President Zelaya, according to a report received here to-day. Its fall is expected to-day, as the allied Honduran and Salvadorean armies are said to be demoralized.

Details of the fighting on Friday show that the allied armies of President Bonilla of Honduras and General Press, Salvadorean commander, were routed.

Choluteca, the most strongly fortified town in Honduras, fell into the hands of President Zelaya almost without a fight after the sides had been defeated in a ten hours' battle at Mariata.

President Bouilla is a fugitive and is racing for some Pacific port. Nicaraguan vessels are watching the coast closely, and it is believed he will be intercepted.

After their defeat at Mariata the Honduran and Salvadorean armies retreated toward Choluteca. The retreat soon became a rout, in which the fugitives threw away their arms and ammunition.

The fleeing armies were dogged to Choluteca, the Nicaraguans giving them no time to fortify themselves. Then President Bonilla, choosing a guard of 200 men, started for the coast. General Press, with the remnants of his command, made for the Salvadorean border.

LAWRENCE CENTRAL UNION BACKS MACHINERY BILL

Calls on Essex Legislators to Support Measure Aimed at Monopoly.

Demand by Lawrence Labor That Senator Donovan Support Machinery Bill

The Central Labor Union calls upon Senator Joseph Donovan, a member of the Committee on Judiciary, now considering the leased machinery bill, to give it his support.—*Resolution adopted by Lawrence Central Labor Union.*

Special to the Boston American.

LAWRENCE, March 25.—Declaring that the present system of shoe machinery leases restrains the trade of many that the wealth of a few may be increased, and that it aids a vicious monopoly, the Central Labor Union demands that Senator Joseph Donovan of the Fifth Essex District, a member of the Joint Judiciary Committee now considering the shoe machinery bill in the Legislature, give the measure his support. The Representatives from Lawrence are also requested to support the bill.

This action was taken at the regular monthly meeting in the form of resolutions. The Lawrence machinists, as well as shoe workers all over the State, are greatly agitated over the present deplorable conditions, and Lincoln Lodge No. 172 presented the resolutions passed by the Central body, which follow:

"Resolved, by the Central Labor Union of Lawrence, that the Senator from the Fifth Essex District and the Representatives from Lawrence in the General Court are hereby requested, on behalf or organized labor in Lawrence, to support the bill presented to the Legislature which seeks to end the deplorable conditions now imposed by manufacturers of shoe machinery upon those who are compelled to use such machinery.

"The Central Labor Union of Lawrence believes that organizations, either of capital or of men, incorporated under the laws of our State, should not use the privileges and power conferred upon them by the people to restrain trade; that whatever ingenuity of man they are fortunate enough through patent rights to possess, should not be used to tyrannically oppress man and rob small manufacturers using their machines of their independence, but that it should be allowed to enter into the business progress of our communities.

"The Central Labor Union believes that the present system of shoe machinery leases tends to restrain the business and employment of the many that the wealth of the few may be increased, that it aids in building up a vicious monopoly, that it blocks the inventive genius of Americans, and threatens disaster to the shoe machine industry of New England.

"The Central Labor Union calls upon Senator Joseph Donovan, a member of the Committee on Judiciary, now considering the leased machinery bill, to give it his support.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent forthwith to the Senator and the Representatives from Lawrence in the General Court."

There were present at the meeting of the Central Labor Union 118 delegates, representing 30 subordinate unions. These subordinate union have a membership of 6,800.

ART THOU NOT WORTHY OF THY HIRE, JOSIAH?

Josiah Quincy, former Representative in the State Legislature, former Assistant Secretary of State, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee, third Mayor of Boston of that name, and present member of the Transit Commission at $5,000 per, is now appearing in a new role, and one of which he would never be suspected—philanthropist.

Former Mayor, etc., Quincy, who has for the past month been a member of the largest legislative agency ever maintained by any Mayor at the State House, where he is assistant to or is assisted by Corporation Counsel Thomas M. Babson, Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur L. Spring, James H. Devlin, Jr., and John J. Curley of the Tammany Club, is apparently receiving no compensation for his distinguished services.

City Auditor Mitchell says that there is nothing on his books to show that Mr. Quincy is drawing more than one salary from the city—that of transit commissioner. It seems strange to those who know him best that former Mayor, etc., Quincy, a gentleman of much ability and greater plausibility, should be rendering his services gratuitously, even if they have not as yet been productive of great results.

It is possible, however, that Mr. Quincy, prompted by a heart overflowing with gratitude for his appointment to a $5,000 job as transit commissioner by Mayor Fitzgerald, is throwing in his legislative services as good measure. His work at the State House, although it occupies him daily, is not, so far as can be learned, interfering with the work of the transit commission. Commissioner Crocker, Secretary Beal and Chief Engineer Carson still maintain the work of that board.

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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Vanity Is Woman's Failing, Just as Conceit Is Man's

By Beatrice Fairfax

WOMAN can stand being called vain, but what aggravates her is the fact that it is usually a man who accuses her of vanity, and he always does it in a tone that implies his own utter freedom from that failing.

That men are quite as vain as women there is no doubt.

Have you ever watched a man choose a hat? He will lead you to believe that all he has to do is rush into a shop, choose a hat in five minutes' time and tell you that it is the simplest matter in the world. But don't you believe him.

What he really does is to try on at least a dozen and look at himself in the looking glass as solemnly and earnestly as though the fate of nations depended on the selection of one derby hat.

Coming away from the theatre the other night I waited some time in the lobby for a friend. The walls were lined with mirrors, and I found the waiting much more amusing than the play had been.

The women all gazed at themselves frankly, patted their hair into place, straightened their hats—in other words, titivated to their entire satisfaction. They did not care a whit if any one noticed them or not.

Men Different

THE men were quite different; they all looked at themselves, but they did it in a quick, furtive way, as though they were ashamed to be seen doing it. I noticed, however, that every man passed on with a bland look of self-satisfaction.

There is no harm in vanity in either man or woman, unless it is carried to excess.

The woman who is not vain is apt to degenerate into a slouchy, carelessness of personal appearance that will detract all charm.

The vanity that induces a woman to make most of such good looks as nature has given her is quite harmless.

It is only when she places dress and looks above everything else that her vanity becomes harmful.

While she is dressing or choosing her clothes a woman should put her mind on it and spare no pains to make herself pleasant to look upon, but once dressed she should forget her appearance. It is thinking all the time of how she looks that is the wrong kind of vanity.

Some women proudly make it their boast that they waste no time fussing over their clothes. Well, they look it, as a rule.

Woman's Duty

IT is the duty of every woman to dress as neatly and tastefully as her time and means allow. It may be vanity that prompts her to look well in her fellow-creatures' eyes, but if so it is commendable vanity.

It certainly seems unfair that man, for whom she tries to make herself most fair, should be the one to accuse her of vanity.

Woman is quite aware of the value placed upon beauty by the average man, and it is her effort to achieve beauty that brings upon her the accusation of vanity.

When she spends hours before her looking glass it is usually because she desires to appear well in the eyes of some man. It is not vanity that prompts her, but longing for his approval. And yet if she keeps him waiting he will grumble and accuse her of vanity.

However, perhaps it is just as well that he should not know the truth of the matter, or he might grow too conceited, and if vanity is one of woman's failings, certainly conceit is one of man's.

HELPS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

People often regard dirty polishing leathers as hopelessly spoiled, but they may be easily washed in warm soapsuds. Renew the suds when dirty, and finally wring and hang the leather out to dry, pulling it with the hands occasionally during the process to rub it soft. The soap left in the leather will prevent it hardening as it would do if it were rinsed in clear water.

Those who have a deal of washing to do should rub salt well into the hands after completing the day's work. All the water comes out of the pores, leaving the hands quite smooth. If the water is continually left in the hands the result will be chronic rheumatism, and the hands will become enlarged and swollen. This is an old lady's hint. Though seventy-four years of age she is free from rheumatism and her hands are quite small and shapely.

Bits of soap from toilet tables and from sinks go into a soap-jar kept for them. In a few weeks the bits of dry, hard soap will have collected into perhaps a pound weight in a house with several inhabitants. The bits should then be covered with water and stewed into soap jelly, which is excellent for clothes washing and for sink use.

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THREE eggs, beat five minutes; one and one-half cups granulated sugar, beat two minutes; one cup flour, beat two minutes; one-half cup hot water; another cup flour, beat two minutes; two teaspoonful baking powder; one-half teaspoonful flavoring, beat five minutes. Take a pan about twelve inches long by ten inches wide and line it with greased paper, pour half the mixture in it, bake quickly and turn right out on cloth, spread with jelly, and roll up while hot. The rest of the batter will make another jelly roll, or can be baked in any other way.

MARGARET FRANZ.
No. 191 Huntington avenue, Boston.

LEMON CUSTARD PIE

ONE and one-half lemons, pulp, juice and grated rind; one cup sugar, yolks of two eggs, well beaten; two tablespoons flour, one cup sweet milk, small piece butter. Stir together in order given. Lastly add whites of eggs beaten stiff; fold in lightly. Bake one-half hour.

MRS. F. D. WEST.
No. 23 Bedford street, Lynn.

BROWNIES

CREAM one-half cup butter, add two eggs, one cup sugar, two squares of chocolate melted, one-half cup flour, one cup walnut meat, chopped. Spread thin in buttered pan. Bake in moderate oven and cut in squares before cold.

MRS. W. B. STERRETT.
No. 51 Ferdinand street, Boston.

OATMEAL PUDDING

TWO and one-half cups oatmeal; cover with boiling water and let stand one-half hour; beat together two eggs, two cups milk, and one cup sugar; mix with the oatmeal thoroughly; stone and chop one-half pound dates and add to the mixture; bake in a slow oven two hours; serve with cream.

MRS. A. B. MANN.
No. 191 Kilton street, Dorchester.

MOCHA PIE

TWO eggs beaten, one cup sugar, one cup flour, one-half cup milk, one teaspoon cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon soda, one tablespoon butter melted; add to the mixture. Bake in hot oven in two round tins.

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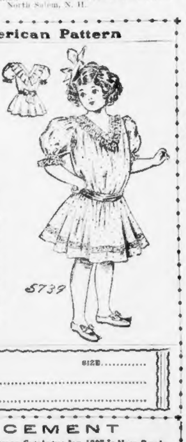

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Braid Vies With Buttons in Popularity

ONE of Boston's leading designers predicts that nothing more decorative in its way than this combination of little coatee heavily braided, with plain skirts, will be seen this Spring.

The material chosen for this dress is a warm nut brown cloth of very fine quality. The skirt fits closely round the hips, its sole trimming being stitched bands of the same cloth arranged in long loops, which have a most graceful effect in giving length to the wearer.

The coatee has the quaintest little tails at the back and is cut up at the sides, showing the waist belt of black satin.

The whole surface of the coatee and sleeves is thickly braided in fine black silk braid, while broader bands of braid are placed over the shoulders and hold the fulness of the sleeve with the widening effect which is so popular for the moment.

The coatee fastens single breasted with small silver buttons, and the tiny roll collar and points turned back at the waist are of pale turquoise blue velvet, which has a delightful effect on the brown cloth and black braid.

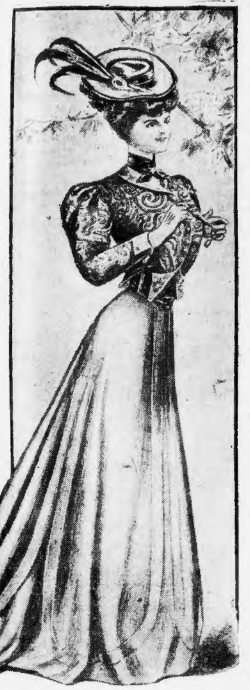
The smartness of the costume is greatly enhanced by the high stock of black satin to match the waist belt.

The hat is of nut brown straw, both crown and edge being bound with black satin, while at the side wave three curly quills of a pale torquoise tint, held by a brooch of pierced oxydized silver work.

Such a costume is light enough for early Spring, without being unduly pale in color. Therefore, this nut brown maid would score all round in her warm yet sober tones, lightened by just the little touch of turquoise at neck and waist.

The triumph of braid seems likely to run riot this season; it appears in some form or other on all the newest cloth dresses, and is often enriched by inserted motifs of velvet and numberless tassels of varying sizes.

THIS costume of brown with little coat and sleeves heavily braided with fine black silk braid will be one of the most popular of the newest Easter designs. Braid and buttons will be a feature of this year's Easter gowns



Reader Gives Valuable Hints for the Ideal Wardrobes for Babies

Criticizes Suggestions Recently Set Forth on Home Magazine Page by American Expert

DEAR Home Magazine Editor:

Whoever Grace Hyman may be, she certainly is not the mother of a poor man's babies, or she would not admonish the happy anticipator of the stork's coming not to buy too many articles for baby's wardrobe and then in the next sentence state the need of six shirts of "softest silk and wool."

Three shirts (G. H. calls them "vests," a name they never go by) are enough, and my baby was successfully raised in two.

These shirts never sell for less than seventy-nine cents apiece and usually one must pay a dollar for a satisfactory infant's shirt, so it is seen that an unnecessary number would sorely tax a poor woman's purse.

Baby must put on a fresh shirt after his daily bath, but the one taken off should be turned wrong side out and thoroughly aired. Washing shrinks and hardens them and should be resorted to only when actually necessary, say after six days' wear.

No Knitted Bands

Then, again, the new-born baby will not require knitted bands. He will not be allowed to wear them, in fact, for a month at least.

Instead, provide three strips of flannel six inches wide and twenty long.

Do not hem the edges, as this would make them too rigid. Pink instead, or simply overcast. A half yard of fifty-cent woolen flannel will just make these bands, which are the only kind ever worn by a new-born infant.

The pinning blanket Grace Hyman has omitted altogether. There should be three of these, and they may be of cotton or woolen flannel, according to the season of the year. The same may be said of the two long flannel petticoats needed.

Another supremely important part of his majesty's outfit is a bountiful supply of diapers. Two dozen twenty-inch diapers are an absolute necessity. Smaller ones will soon be useless and larger ones too cumbersome.

The dresses should be simple slips, to be worn day and night for the first few weeks, and when night gowns are required they should be made with narrow yokes or else simply gathered in bishop style at the neck.

The style shown in cut 5 accompanying Grace Hyman's article in Thursday's AMERICAN would be uncomfortable and soon outgrown.

Bibs are not actually needed until baby begins teething, as he will drool very little before then.

However, it is well enough to have a supply on hand. They are very expensive if bought ready made, but can be easily and cheaply made at home from bits of P. K., cheviot or duck.

Often the mother will have a discarded shirt waist that will furnish material for half a dozen bibs.

Everyday Blanket

One should have two squares of twenty-five or fifty-cent flannel, with edges hemmed or feather stitched for "everyday blankets." These will require frequent washings. A nice shawl may be provided for best.

Two house sacks may be made from outing flannel. Binding the edges with taffeta seam binding is an inexpensive and pretty finish. It is to be hoped that some friends will add a crocheted sack and two pairs of socks.

Supply the toilet basket with a cake of pure Castile soap, some good powder, a bottle of white vaseline, some absorbent cotton, some old soft linen for washing and drying baby, three dozen safety pins, small, medium and large, and a tiny brush and comb.

Let the mother remember that the first clothes are worn only four or five months, until the change to short clothes is made and let her save expense and labor on these first slips and petticoats that she may put more into the little short clothes, to be worn when baby will be seen and handled more than while he is so tiny.

Now, Mr. Editor, the American Home Magazine is too valuable a department to be cluttered with such impractical stuff as Grace Hyman's Baby Wardrobe.

We are glad to acknowledge that such articles occur very rarely in what has come to be the most popular and helpful Woman's Page in the country.

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Better a Healthy Boy or Girl Than an Infant Prodigy

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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I HAVE been reading about a small boy of eight years, who has entered high school with marvellous mental endowments, double lens eyeglasses and stoop shoulders.

Were he my son I would weep bitter tears over him.

A thousand fold would I prefer a robust young animal of ordinary intelligence, who was unable to read his letters at sight, but with normal vision and the back and chest of a vigorous kitten or Newfoundland puppy.

Then I would know that by placing him under the right training he could in three years' time acquire all the knowledge which his tender years enabled him to digest with safety to his constitution.

A Backward Child

A LITTLE girl of ten had not yet learned her letters.

Being prematurely born, and of delicate physique, and nervous temperament, the family physician urged her parents to keep the child in the outer world, among birds, and bees, and animals, and plants, and to guard her from any mental strain until her tenth year. Then, if she seemed to be growing strong, to give here the rudiments of education.

The prescription was minutely carried out.

The child was allowed the untrammeled life of a domestic animal.

She was nourished with good food, surrounded with out-door joys and pastimes, and sent to bed when the chickens went to roost.

At ten she was placed in a private school; at eleven she was sufficiently advanced to attend the public school.

At fifteen she stood at the head of all her classes.

She is noted to-day, at the age of seventeen, for her brilliancy. And, best of all, she is vigorous in health.

The Danger of Overstudy

THERE should be a stringent law passed which would make it a finable offence for a parent to allow a child under the age of ten to study more than one hour in the day.

The parents of the boy who is the prodigy mentioned above have been guilty of an irreparable wrong against their own offspring.

No amount of education, no mental achievements can repay a boy or girl for impaired eyesight, or stunted growth, or other bodily misfortunes, which are the direct result of overtaxed vitality during the time meant for growth.

Nature does not force its plants and vines to bear fruit until they are matured.

The rosebush is allowed to gather size and strength before it puts forth blossoms.

Just in the same way, human beings are intended to develop physically before they are taxed with mental problems.

The Kindergarten

THE kindergarten system has been the salvation of many a child.

It directs the mind unconsciously toward the acquisition of knowledge without sapping the mental faculties by hard study.

But when a child is delicate, or highly nervous, even the play work of the kindergarten should be abjured and the meaningless sports of kittens or colts substituted.

There is no more pitiable sight on earth than an old baby; a child, young in years and small in stature, but forced by circumstances, or by vain and stupid parents, to exhaust the vitality meant for its growth in serious study or wage-earning operations.

When the country reaches a sufficient stage of common sense and honesty to enable it to pass laws forbidding child labor, it is to be hoped the law will go farther, and forbid parents from forcing or even allowing their children to study seriously before the age of ten years.

Educate the Educated

THE Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children needs to extend its surveillance to the children of the savants, and the educators of the land need to educate the educated in regard to the rights of children to grow up into healthy, robust youth.

Health first, education afterward.

It is easy to make up for lost opportunities of education.

It is difficult to regain lost health or restore lost eyesight.

Criminally stupid the parents who do not realize this fact.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

THIS week offers exceptional values on the bargain counters, which are increasing in size and volume every day, so great is their patronage. Mention of some of the best of them for Tuesday is made below:

STARR'S will have in new and fetching styles in women's jumper dresses of all-wool nun's veiling, trimmed modishly with bands and strappings of taffeta silk and finished with dainty French knots, for $6.75 if you go in for them early to-morrow. They are the $8.98 values, and bargains at that.

JORDAN MARSH CO., in their toilet wares department, will have among other Eastertide offerings, $4 military hair brushes for $1.98; these have handsome imitation onyx tops, and the bristle stock in them is of superior quality. They will also give to-morrow free and liberal samples of the exquisite Eleaya Skin Food or "Cream of Flowers," made from the fresh buds and leaves of the most fragrant tree in India.

GEORGE E. PLUMMER CO., in order to attract attention to their new department of machine-made dresses, will offer two-piece, machine-made dresses in black and white shepherd check, tucked, with tucked waist and skirt, for $1.25. These are $3.95 values.

W. H. BRINE CO. offer a special lot of ladies' Gotham garters, self-locking, rubber loop and button, in plain and silk elastic, regular 25-cent value, for to-morrow, 15 cents.

CONRAD'S offer beautiful black chiffon taffeta $6 petticoats for $3.98. These are made with a twenty-inch flounce, measuring six yards around the bottom—featherbone in top of dust ruffle, giving the flounce the much-sought-for flare and the musical swish that every woman loves.

JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. have opened their new department in dresses and are selling a smart silk jumper suit, lattice strapped yoke and sleeves, full plaited skirt in navy blue, sizes 34 to 40, the quick clearance price for these $15 values being $10.75.

DODGE-SPEAR CO., in their Catholic goods department on the street floor, will have a special Easter offering of a pair of pearl rosary beads with German silver chain, pearl heart and cross, enclosed in a very dainty pearl case, with silver mountings, considered a good value at $1 per set, and to be sold to-morrow, complete, for 25 cents. These will make suitable Easter gifts.

E. R. KNIGHTS offer their regular $1.75 fine lawn shirt waists for 90 cents to-morrow. These have hemstitched and embroidered band, two rows of insertion, four of fine tucks, open back, three-quarter sleeves and trimmed cuffs and collars.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO. quote a special price of 8½ cents per yard for thirty-six-inch wide fancy figured curtain muslins that at the present high price of cotton goods are worth at least 12½ cents. They also offer 100 dozen pairs of Lucerne stripe muslin sash curtains, made up ready to hang, at the very low price of 21 cents per pair. The muslin by the yard costs much more than the price asked, and there is all the time of making saved.

THE FASHION has a special lot of dress skirts made up of Panama cloth in dark gray mixtures, that usually sell for $5. They offer them to-morrow for $3.95.

"THE BRACEBRIDGE DIAMONDS"

CHAPTER LXX.

Mueller Shaken

TREMBLING in every limb with the force of an overwhelming misgiving, Sylvia unlocked the door, and Mueller almost staggered into the room. In the flickering firelight his face looked ghastly white.

"That cousin of yours must be a mad man, Sylvia!" he cried hoarsely as he came in. "I am seriously thinking of sending a messenger for the police and placing him in custody!"

"When did he return? What does it all mean?" Sylvia gasped, her vague fears increasing.

"I had barely returned when there was a furious knocking and ringing at the front door. I wonder you did not hear the noise?"

"I had fallen asleep in the armchair. I heard nothing until I was aroused by the voices in the lobby."

"I myself opened the front door and Basil entered. He demanded to see you. I saw that he was in a terribly excited state, so I gave him some evasive answer. Then he accused me of being in league against him—of filling your mind with the suspicion of his guilt in the matter of your brother's death—and so forth. I need not repeat his frantic words. I told him I should go to look for you, and I left the room, but he followed me upstairs and evidently wanted to force his way into your presence. He is a thoroughly dangerous man, Sylvia, and if you take my advice you will not see him. I can give him some excuse or other. I do not wish you to see him."

As he proceeded Mueller's voice had risen and there was a thin shriek of excitement running through its tones.

"I hardly know what to do, Carl," Sylvia said, trembling from head to foot now. "Basil Thurston would not have come here this evening, under all the circumstances, unless he had a very urgent reason for the visit. This house is the last one on earth he would choose to enter otherwise."

"I tell you the man is mad, Sylvia. You must not run the risk of going downstairs to him while he is in his present state."

"But if he has been told at Redbrow what my suspicions were at the time of Raymond's death, and if those suspicions were, after all, totally false ones, I cannot blame Basil for anything he might say or do!" Sylvia gasped, excitedly. "I heard some of his words from the corridor when I woke up, and if they meant anything they certainly pointed to his innocence.

"Even to you, Carl, I've never admitted that I entertained this terrible suspicion as to Basil. I've kept it to myself, and the anxiety and suspense have worn me out! I cannot endure the doubt one moment longer. I must see Basil—I must know at once what he has to say and why he has rushed over here in such an excited state."

She moved quickly toward the door as if she was about to carry out her intention that instant, but Carl Mueller seized her and forcibly held her back.

"No, no, Sylvia! You shall not go to him. I say you shall not!" His voice rang forth shrilly. "The man is bent on ruining our happiness, if he can. Jealousy—insane jealousy—and a spirit of revenge have prompted his visit here this evening.

"He loves you still, and, naturally, he loathes me, and he is determined to stop at nothing to destroy me! He has made a statement just now which is absolutely false—a deliberate, cowardly lie!

"He declares that he saw me in the wood—close to the door of the painting room—on that dreadful night; while, as a matter of fact, I was laid up here, suffering from my sprained foot, at that identical time."

Denounced!

"Hush! hush! What sound was that?" Sylvia interrupted, suddenly, glancing in the direction of the shadowed lounge. "There it is again—Ah!"

A startled cry broke from her lips. She dragged the armchair aside, and rushed across the room to the lounge.

The sound that had startled her was a hoarse, choking gasp, ending in a kind of gurgle; and that it had come from Ruth's bed she could not have doubt whatever.

"Ruth! Ruth!" she screamed, as in the bright firelight she beheld Ruth's face—no longer white, no longer deathlike, but suddenly quivering with full consciousness, the lips parted, the hollow, black eyes wide open and fixed, with a look of horror in them, upon Carl Mueller's ashen countenance.

The man had recoiled, with a suppressed cry of amazement and dismay. He was staring helplessly at Ruth Pritchard, too stunned to think coherently, and for a moment or two that hideous stare continued, as if each was transfixed by the other's gaze and held powerless with a kind of ghastly mesmerism.

"Ruth, Ruth, do you know me?" Sylvia cried, as she laid her hand upon Ruth's face and found that the perspiration had broken forth in great beads upon the girl's cheeks and forehead.

Again came that strange choking sound from Ruth's quivering lips; but this time it did not die away with a hoarse gurgle. This time it formed itself into words, as the girl partly lifted herself against her pillow, her eyes still fastened upon Mueller's face, fully revealed in the brilliant firelight.

"You—you murderer! You cowardly murderer! With my own two eyes I saw you shoot Raymond dead—that night—in the—studio at Moorcombe!"

As these terrible words passed her lips the reaction upon the tremendous physical effort she had made instantly set in, and the girl sank back limply upon the pillows, and lay there almost as if dead.

A silence followed while one might count twenty.

Then Sylvia turned her eyes from Ruth, and looked straight into Mueller's fixed, rigid face.

CHAPTER LXXI.

Basil an Accuser

"YOU have heard her words. What does she mean? Is there—can there be any truth in her statement?"

Sylvia's voice sounded like a groan.

"There is no truth in her statement. I was not in the wood that night. I was here at The Hollow—in bed and in——"

"Liar! I saw you in the wood that night. I saw you crouching under one of the beech trees within a dozen yards of the door of the hut."

The speaker was Basil Thurston. He had entered the room noiselessly while Ruth Pritchard's gasping charge was being uttered. He now strode forward, and confronted Carl Mueller, and for the moment he seemed unconscious of Sylvia's presence in the room.

"You dare not deny it, Mueller," Basil Thurston resumed, his dark eyes seeming to emit flashes of fire with every word that passed his lips. "I admit that I had a quarrel with Raymond Thurston that night. In a semi-drunken state I had been prowling about the grounds all the evening, with a vague intention of revenging my disappointment as to Sylvia upon him should I happen to meet him. And at last I did meet him. He was hastening across the grounds in the direction of the painting room.

TO BE CONTINUED.

In Writing a Letter

REMEMBER that a business letter should be brief and concise.

Never use words with which you are not familiar.

Use only black ink.

Never write of another anything which you would not want him to see.

Do not fill letters with lengthy excuses for your silence.

Write on subjects you think your correspondent would be interested in.

Avoid subjects he or she would not enjoy, even if you do.

Crooked Noses Made Straight.

Features disfigured from Birth or by Accident—ill-shapen Noses, outstanding Ears and the like—can be made pleasing and perfect only by a Doctor who does nothing else.

If you need advice about some disfiguring Blemish or Deformity, Consultation is Free, and whether you call or write you will get complete, reliable, valuable information from one who knows from years of Practical Experience.

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"FRIDAY THE 13TH"

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

THE market had been advancing for weeks and at a high level. Tom Reinhart and his branch of the "System" were working out a new fleecing of the public in Union and Northern Pacific.

At the strike of the gong Bob took possession of the Union Pacific pole, and in thirty minutes had precipitated a panic by his merciless selling.

Our house was heavily interested in the Pacifics, although not in connection with Reinhart and his crowd.

As soon as I got word that Bob was the cause of the slaughter, I rushed over to the exchange and working my way into the crowd, I begged a word with him.

He had broken both stocks over 50 points a share and the panic was raging through the room. He glared at me, but finally followed me out into the lobby.

At first he would not heed my appeal, but finally he said:

"Jim, it is too bad to let up. I had determined to rub this devilish institution off the map, but if it really is a case of injury to the house, it's my opportunity to do something for you who have done so much for me, so here goes."

He threw himself into the Union Pacific crowd, first giving an order to a group of his brokers, who jumped for a number of other poles.

Almost instantly the panic was stayed and stocks were bounding upward 2 to 5 points at a leap. Bob continued buying Union Pacific and his brokers other stocks in unlimited quantities.

Nothing like such a quick turn of the market had been seen before. His power to absorb stocks seemed to be boundless. It was estimated that personally and through his brokers he bought over half a million shares before he joined me and left the exchange.

I looked at him in wonderment.

"Bob, I cannot understand you," I said at last as we turned out of Broad street into Wall.

"It seems as if you work with magic. Everything you touch turns to gold."

He wheeled on me.

"Yes, Jim, you are right. Gold, heartless, soulless gold. But what is the dross good for? What is it good for to me?

"To-day I suppose I have made the biggest one-man killing in the history of 'the Street.' I must be an easy twenty-five millions richer in gold than I was this morning, and I had enough then to dam the East River and a good section of the North.

Make Million

"But tell me, Jim, tell me, what can it buy in this world that I have not got? I had health and happiness, perfect health, pure happiness, when I did not have a thousand all told.

"Now I have fifty millions, and I know how to get fifty or five hundred and fifty more any time I care to take them, and I have only physical and mental hell.

"No beggar in all the world is so poor in happiness as I. Tell me, tell me, Jim, in the name of God, if there is one—for already the game of gold is robbing me of my faith in God—where can I buy a little, just a little happiness with all this cursed yellow dirt?

"What will it get me in the next world, Jim Randolph, what will it get me? If I had died when I was poor, I think you will agree with me that, if there is a heaven, I should have stood an even chance of getting there.

"Now on a day like to-day, when you see the results of my work, the results of my handling of unlimited gold, you must agree that if I were taken off I should stand more than an even show of landing in hell where the sulphur is thickest and the flames are hottest."

We were at the entrace of Randolph & Randolph's office as he poured out this terrible torrent of bitterness. He glared at me as a dungeon prisoner might glare at his keeper for his answer to "Where can I find liberty?" I had no words to answer him.

As I noted the awful change this new life was making in every line of his face, the rigid hardness, the haunted, nervous look of desperation, which seemed a forerunner of madness, I could not see, either, where his millions brought any happiness.

His hair, which once was smooth and orderly, hung over his forehead in an unparted mass of tangled curls, and here and there showed a streak of white.

Bob Brownley was still handsome, even more fascinating than before the mercury entered his soul, but it was that wild, awful beauty of the caged lion, lashing himself into madness with memories of his lost freedom.

"Jim," he went on, when he saw I could not answer, "I guess you don't know where I can swap the yellow mud for balm of Gilead.

"I won't bother you with my troubles any longer. I will go uptown and see the little girl whose happiness Tom Reinhart needed in his business. I will go up and show her the pictures in this week's Colliers of the fine hospital for incurables that Reinhart has so generously and nobly built at a cost of two and a half millions!

"The little girl may think better of Reinhart when she knows that her father's money was put to such good use.

"Who knows but the great finance king may dedicate it as the 'Judge Lee Sands Home' and carve over the entrance a bas-relief of her father, mother and sister, with Hope, Faith and Charity coming from the mouths of their hanging severed heads?"

Bob Brownley laughed a horrible ringing laugh as he uttered these awful words. Then he beat his hand down on my shoulders as he said in a hoarse voice:

"Jim, but for you I should have had crimps in that jackal philanthropist's soul by now and in the souls of his kind.

Revenge.

"But never mind. He will keep; he will surely keep until I get to him. Every day he lives he will be fitter for the crimping.

"Within the short two years since he finished grilling Judge Sands's soul, he has put himself in better form to appreciate his reward. I see by the press that at last his aristocratic wife has gold-cured Newport of its habit of dating back the name Reinhart to her scullionhood, and it has taken her into the high-instep circle.

"I read the other day of his daughter's marriage to some English nob, and of the discovery of the ancient Reinhart family tree and crest with the mailed hand and two-edged dirk and the vulture rampant, and the motto, 'Who strikes in the back strikes often.'"

He left me with his laugh still ringing in my ears. I shuddered as I passed under the old black-and-gold sign my uncle and my father had nailed over the office entrance in an age now dead, an age when Wall street men talked of honor and gold, not gold and more gold.

In telling my wife of the day's happenings I could not refrain from giving vent to the feelings that consumed me.

"Kate, Bob will surely do something awful one of these days. I can see no hope for him. He grows more and more the madman as he broods over his horrible situation.

"The whole thing seems incredible to me. Never was a human being in such perpetual living purgatory—unlimited, absolute power on the one hand, unfathomable, never-cool-down hell on the other.

"Jim, how does he do what he does? I cannot make out from anything I have read or you have told me, how he creates those panics and makes all that money."

"No one has ever been able to figure it out," I answered.

"I understand the stock business, but I cannot for the life of me see how he does it.

"He has none of the money powers in league with him, that's sure, for in the mood he has been in during the past two years it would be impossible for him to work with them, even if his salvation depended on it.

"The mention of any of the big 'System' men drives him to a fury. He has to-day made more money than any one man ever made in a day since the world began, and he had only commenced his work when he quit to please me.

"As I stand in the exchange and watch him do it, it seems commonplace and simple. Afterward it is beyond my comprehension.

"At the gait he is going, the Rockefeller, Vanderbilt and Gould fortunes combined will look tiny in comparison with the one he will have in a few years.

"It is beyond my power of figuring out, and it gives me a headache every time I try to see through it."

CHAPTER VIII.

Gets His Revenge

A NUMBER of times during the following year, and finally on the anniversary of the Sands tragedy, Bob carried the Exchange to the verge of panic, only to turn the market and save "the Street" in the end.

His profits were fabulous. Already his fortune was estimated to be between two and three hundred millions, one of the largest in the world.

His name had become one of terror wherever stocks were dealt in. Wall Street had come to regard his every deal, from the moment that he began operations, as inevitably successful.

Now and again he would jump into the market when some of the plunging cliques had a bear raid under way, and would put them to rout by buying everything in sight and bidding up prices until it looked as though he intended to do as extraordinary work on the up-side as he was wont to do on the down.

At such times he was the idol of the Exchange, which worships the man who puts prices up as it hates him who pulls them down.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

"I LOVE NO WOMAN BUT MY WIFE"—MME. EAMES'S HUSBAND

"She Is Being Deceived Against Me," Declares Artist Julian Story.

Noted Grand Opera Singer Asks Divorce After 14 Years' Wedded Happiness.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Julian Story declared to-day that he does not love any woman except his wife, Mme. Emma Eames Story, who has just begun suit against him for an absolute divorce. He intimated that he will make every effort to keep out of his wife's suit for divorce the names of his young women friends. He said that he feared that his wife has been made a victim of gossipers, and he predicted that she would regret that she had attempted to divorce him.

"I am not ready," he said to a correspondent of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day, "to make a complete statement concerning the separation of Mme. Eames and myself. I will say that my wife is a great artist, and that she is endowed with a superabundance of artistic temperament. I fear that she has been deceived into beginning suit against me.

Prima donna whose suit for divorce against Julian Story, famous portrait painter, has rudely shattered
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MME. EAMES AS "TOSCA"

"Accusation False."

"I wish that she had established residence in some State in which she might have sued upon an allegation of desertion. The charge which she does make cannot be proved. She is the only woman I love, and I am guiltless of the accusations she now brings against me."

The application of Mme. Emma Eames Story is made in the Supreme Court at White Plains, West Chester County, for absolute divorce, after a separation of months, following a dramatic climax to their fourteen years of seemingly idyllic married life.

Last Winter, while Mme. Eames was appearing at the Metropolitan Opera House, her husband, who had come to this country with her after their vacation at his villa in Italy, was painting the portraits of wealthy women in Philadelphia, where he was lionized by society.

Climax at a Masked Ball.

To repay his social obligations Mr. Story gave a large bal masque at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. It so happened that Mme. Eames was cast by a sudden change in programme for the principal role in an opera at the Metropolitan on the night of the masked ball in Philadelphia, and it was then too late for Mr. Story to recall the invitations.

On the night of the ball Mme. Eames received a telegram during the performance that her husband had been stricken with a sudden but not dangerous illness, and asking her to go to Philadelphia at once to act as hostess for his guests.

A special train was ordered, and the performance was hurried through for Mme. Eames's sake. As quickly as the curtain fell she ran to a cab without waiting to change her stage costume and was whisked in fast time by the special train.

Poured Gossip in Her Ear.

The jollity was at its height when Mme. Eames entered, and she was greeted by two masked women who thought they recognized her. Mme Eames humored them in their mistake, but they soon plunged into gossip which silenced her. They were wondering what costume a beautiful debutante of that season was wearing, and whether she would appear as Juliet, and Mr. Story as Romeo, and what Mme. Eames would think of it if she knew the devoted attention her husband was paying to the young woman, and how her tender feelings were reciprocated.

Every word that fell from the lips of the two masked women was like a poisoned dart to Mme. Eames, but she did not reveal her feelings, and listened until she had heard as much as she could hear, and then slipped away. The two masked women did not lose sight of her and, when the hour for unmasking struck and Mme. Eames stood revealed they suddenly found that the ball had no enjoyment for them and left. Mme. Eames, after the last guest had gone, went to her husband's apartments and demanded an explanation.

One Clash Ended Happiness.

The one clash shattered all their years of happy life together, and they separated then, and have not met since.

A young woman living at the Hotel Zeiss in Philadelphia is to be named as corespondent in the Eames-Story divorce. Detectives employed by Mme. Eames have been gathering evidence against Mr. Story for months. A few days ago, when the detectives trailed Mr. Story to the young woman's room and were preparing for a grand denoument, Mr. Story made a hasty exit through the window and went hand over hand down a rope fire escape to safety. The young woman is well supplied with money, and is quartered in a handsome apartment at the hotel.

JOHN D. JR., ILL, FEARS COLLAPSE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 25.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., appeared before his Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday for the first time in three weeks. He looked pale and emaciated. Before the class was dismissed he referred to his absence and said he would be obliged to give up his position as leader of the class for a few weeks.

"They say I must have a rest, or I will have another breakdown like I had a few years ago," he said in a trembling voice, "so I am going to take it easy, and have Mr. Richardson take my place. They cannot keep me away, though, and I will come and be a member of the class, though not participate in the discussions."

TEDDY, JR., BEST HARVARD BEGGAR

How Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., won the coveted, yet obscure, position of second assistant manager of the Harvard varsity crews is to-day being told among his friends in the old college. The second assistant is important only for the fact that next year it leads to the first assistantship and then to the proud place of manager of the crews.

Athletic qualifications are necessary to candidates for this position. These young Teddy had. To win out finally the victorious candidate must collect the most money among all his competitors for the athletic fund of the university.

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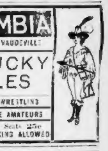

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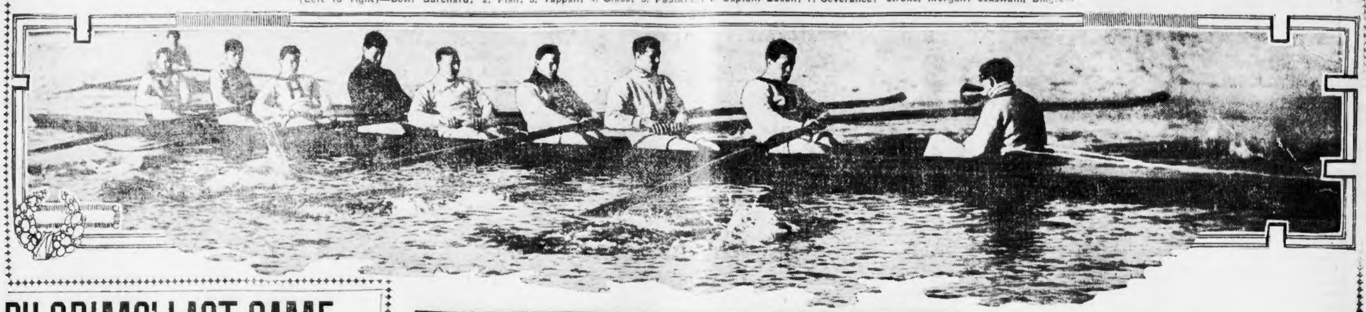

PILGRIMS' LAST GAME AT LOUISVILLE TO-DAY

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

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Baseball Expert for the Boston American.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—The Chicklets will wind up the series here this afternoon and to-morrow will move on to West Baden Springs, where there will be a day off for four days before tackling the "One night stands."

Louisville has been considerable of a disappointment from a money standpoint, as the Bostons have taken in less greenbacks than was expected. The baseball situation here is in a bad way and the state of affairs is due to the unpopularity of George Tebeau, who for years has been a trouble maker for the national game. This year Tebeau went through the motions of selling out his holdings in the club in order that new hands might build up the property. But it is generally understood that Tebeau sold out to a dummy.

As a matter of fact he still controls the club. The Louisville people are fully alive to the situation and refuse to patronize the ball grounds. Yesterday was the most wonderfully perfect day that was ever made, and yet only about 1,900 people attended the game, where there should have been five or six thousand. There will be a light attendance this afternoon from all indications, but the Bostons are getting good practice on an excellent diamond and this, after all is said and done, is what they are down here for.

Team Ready for Championship Bell.

The team is now in great condition, ready for the championship bell to ring. The men are playing together better as the days pass, and it is plainly seen that the team will be a fast one. Every opening is taken advantage of. There are no dumb plays and at bat and on the bases the boys seems to know exactly what to do. I shall be very much surprised if the Boston fans do not find a great difference between the team of to-day and the team of last year and the year before when the opening day at the Huntington avenue grounds comes around.

Two youngsters, Kroh and Killian, worked out in yesterday's game and both did well. The latter began badly by passing a man and a hit followed, but it was the only swat chalked up against him in four innings. Killian bears all the earmarks of being a comer, but he needs a little more experience. A cooler head in the box could hardly be imagined. "Silence and fun" is the nickname the players have applied to Killian, who has hardly said three words since he joined the squad. The Bostons batted well in yesterday's game, but it must be said the Louisville pitchers are not in condition and eagle eyes are not required to see the balls they serve up. They are considerably less effective than the Little Rock bunch, although they are supposed to be in a higher class.

The fielding end of the game is well taken care of by the Bostons and there are mighty few blunders committed. Wagner pulled off a beauty stop with one hand, which he followed up with a great throw. The ball was grabbed to the right of second base, and the Louisville fans stood up and yelled for two minutes when the play was made. Barrett now seems to have his eye on the ball in great style and his fielding is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. He covers a vast territory and his throwing is wonderfully strong and accurate. The Boston right garden has never been so well taken care of as it is now with Barrett on the team. His leg has not troubled him a bit so far and he expects to go through the season without a hitch.

Outfit Better Than for Three Years.

Ferris is putting up a great game at second. His work yesterday opened the eyes of the inhabitants. He is working in well with Wagner and the two are the candy kids at double plays. Collins is playing his old-time game at third, although he is still careful not to stir up the knee that put him out of the game last season. At bat he is easily leading the team.

Unglaub at first is better than Old Candy Lachance, and his stick work far exceeds that of the former first sacker. Sullivan is an improvement over Hoey. He is a much surer fielder, but he has not shown very well at bat so far. Stahl at centre is nearly at his best. I think his batting is better than it has been at this season of year for many seasons.

The catching department is vastly superior to what it was a year ago, and all the pitchers are in good shape. The team as a whole is better than it has been for three years and unless the other clubs have all the best of the luck the Boston Americans will be heard from before the season is many weeks old.

GRAZIALLO BIG FAVORITE FOR BENNINGS HANDICAP

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Everything is ready for the racing season which opens here to-day.

With twenty-two horses named to start in the Bennings Handicap, the largest number ever sent out for this event, it is certain that at least fifteen horses will go to the post. Graziallo is the favorite among all classes of turfmen. The fact that he worked well all Spring and is preferred by Billy Garth, his trainer, to five other eligibles in his barn, trainers declare to indicate that he has regained much of his 1905 form, a period in his career when he was a high-class racer. He recently worked seven furlongs in 1:31 and showed plenty of speed. Walter Miller will have the mount.

Rose of Dawn Has Chance.

The other candidates that find most favor with horsemen are Arimo, Gold Sifter, Slickaway, Lord Boanerges, Tickle and Rose of Dawn. The latter, a cast-off from Harry Payne Whitney's stable is regarded as Graziallo's most dangerous opponent.

Rose of Dawn has worked exceedingly well of late, and as she was once a great race mare, which seems to have been overlooked by the handicapper, who allowed her only ninety pounds, she will be hard to beat.

The track is sodden and deep with wet soil. It is much slower than last Fall, and it will take a good strong horse, one that races well in heavy mud, to win during the next two or three days. Graziallo, when at his best, was a good "mudder." Arimo likes heavy soil and promises to be a factor in the struggle.

John E. Madden may not be represented in the Bennings. His horses are not yet ready for a hard race. So far, he has not worked his horses much.

Madden Baffles "Clockers."

Madden has surrounded his two-year-olds with a great deal of mystery. Each one is represented by a number instead of a name. Even the track officials have not been notified of the cognomen of each colt or filly. If he wishes to designate some colt to his help he says, "Bring out No. 13," and the stablehand hastens the youngster out of his stall in "23" time.

This failure to assign names is done to mystify the "clockers." Madden knows that the railbirds have the pedigree of each horse that he owns and that they know them by sight, but they are ignorant of their names.

When he enters them for a race each will bear a name. Before the touts can locate them Madden will have perfected all arrangements with his betting agents throughout the country to place money on them in the poolrooms on receipt of a telegram.

JACK (TWIN) SULLIVAN FAVORITE

Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Cambridge rules favorite over Jack Palmer of England for their twenty-round battle, which will take place at Los Angeles to-morrow night. The reason is not hard to seek. Four years ago Sully met the Englishman on the other side and got a draw, although everybody considered that he should have been given the decision.

Palmer is the fighter that Jack O'Brien has been side-stepping. When Palmer first arrived here a few weeks ago, a match was immediately proposed with O'Brien, but the Philadelphian pleaded other engagements, and consequently the bout with our own "Twin" was framed up.

Sullivan is reported to be in tip-top shape for the contest, as is Palmer. Both men are clever on their feet, have wallops in either hand, and know all the wrinkles of the game from A to Z, so a good match is assured the Los Angeles fans.

Promoter Rickard Declares That Battling Nelson

DOESN'T WANT GANS'S GAME

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

Special to the Boston American.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—It begins to look as though a return contest between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans will be one of the pugilistic events of the Summer. Tex Rickard had offered the championship disputants $30,000 for a fight to a finish at Ely, Nev., on July 4, and Eddie Graney has outbid Rickard by $5,000. Graney thinks the attraction good enough for San Francisco and has told Nolan that he can secure a permit for a twenty-five-round event.

Both Nolan and Nelson would prefer a finish contest, but the Dane is averse to boxing in Nevada, asserting that the climate of the section has an enervating influence on him. Managers Ben Selig and Billy Nolan, representing Gans and Nelson, respectively, have discussed both offers, and will get together to-night and decide which they will accept.

The diplomats and tacticians of the matchmaking department of pugilism must feel amused at the bluff methods of Tex Rickard. Tex wants the Gans-Nelson match and wants it "bad." For all that he cannot bring himself to dissemble.

A little kowtowing and rubbing of the fur the right way might cause this over-ripe Queensberry plum to drop at Rickard's feet with an unctuous thud, but you don't find Tex trying to conciliate anybody.

Rickard No Dipomat.

Rickard doesn't like Nolan, who directs the fistic fortunes of the nifty Norseman, and, at the risk of injuring his chances of securing the coveted attraction, he doesn't hesitate to say so. You don't find him crooking the pregnant hinges of the knee or anything of that kind. Not on your life. He says he wouldn't pass the time of day to Nolan, let alone discuss business matters with him, and that if Nelson wants to accept the $30,000 he must appoint a temporary manager to conduct negotiations.

So much for Rickard's feelings. Now for his opinions. He says he doesn't believe Nelson has the slightest idea of tackling Gans a second time; in other words, that the Dane had all he wanted from the dusky Joe that September afternoon in the little hollow below the town of Goldfield.

"Then why all this fuss of offering a purse and naming a date?" Rickard was asked.

"Because I want to settle the matter once and for all," said Tex. "I was the first man to get Gans and Nelson into a ring, and I wanted to have it to say, if possible, that I arrange the return match between them. I began work on the second meeting before I saw through Nelson's bluff. Like many more, I thought he was furious to get at Gans.

Thinks Nelson Shy of Gans.

"I interested merchants and other business people at Ely in my plans, and even now they all want me to do my best to bring the fight there. Soon after I outlined the scheme I began to see signs of weakness on Nelson's part. One thing after another cropped up, until I finally persuaded myself that Nelson wanted none of Gans's game.

"I don't want to waste time, and I have brought matters to a stage where Nelson will have to place himself on record."

It isn't every promoter who can afford to declare himself in such a clean-cut manner as that. Rickard evidently believes in the old adage, "Money talks," and he attributes other virtues to money besides its fluency and its purchasing power. In this particular instance he thinks it will wring the truth from the durable Dane.

It certainly looks as though it were up to Mr. Nelson to make a few pointed remarks. There is no occasion to recall even a tithe of what he claimed in the months following the last engagement with Gans. Before he set out from England, however, on his return home, he said to the British sports: "I am going back to force that negro to fight me." He sent letters bristling with similar sentiments to his friends in this country. The Englishman, no doubt, pictured Gans skipping from pillar to post to escape the wrath of the determined Dane, while we on this side knew that there was nothing of that kind at all.

Gans Is Willing.

The real facts are that Gans has shown himself willing and eager to break another lance with Nelson. At first Gans was inclined to dictate. He wanted an afternoon weighing and he wanted the lion's share of the purse, no matter who caught the referee's eye. He capitulated gradually and gracefully. He agreed first to weigh at the ringside, and now he has withdrawn his demand for a sure 60 per cent.

Of course, there are more things in matchmaking and pugilism than are dreamed of in any man's philosophy, and it may be that if Nelson declines the issue there are good and cogent reasons for the calling down of his warlike spirit. For that matter, there is a story afloat to the effect that Nelson's battling days are practically over. The whisper is that his nose is in such shape through injuries and operations that it will not bear the brunt of another mill without rendering him liable to weakening and possibly fatal hemorrhages.

If there is anything of that kind the truth can be told without loss of prestige or dignity, as far as the Hageswisch hero is concerned. But if his war equipment and his defences are as complete as ever he cannot very well afford to slight the big purses at present offered.

Nevada Pugilism Fading.

Incidentally, I shouldn't wonder if Rickard's latest offer will be the last of the big purses for prize fights in Nevada. As a stamping ground for pugilists the Sage Brush State is fading away a camp at a time.

If you will notice, a Nevada fight centre never repeats. Carson had its Fitzsimmons-Corbett, Reno had its Hart-Root, Goldfield had its Gans-Nelson and Tonopah its Herman-Gans. As a bidder for Queensbury entertainment Ely stands alone just at present and the chances are that Ely's Fourth of July card—whatever it may be—will be its first and last attempt at fostering the sport of the glove.

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No longer handicapped by the sickness of Captain Bacon and Richardson, the Harvard varsity crew the past week showed wonderful improvement. The stroke was more even and the men rowed better together than they ever have before. The presence of Bacon and Richardson in their accustomed places brought back the tone of the crew.

The order of the crews this week have been as follows: Varsity crew—Stroke, Morgan; 7, Severance; 6, R. Bacon; 5, Faulkner; 4, Glass; 3, Tappan; 2, Fish; bow, Burchard; cox, Blagden.

Second crew—Stroke, G. Bacon; 7, Amberg; 6, Swain; 5, Burr; 4, Lunt; 3, Richardson; 2, Farley; bow, Wiggins; cox., Arnold.

Although Frank Burr is being tried out in the second crew, he is giving a good account of himself. He has perfected himself for the work on the river by many weeks' practice in the tank in the varsity boat house and his decision to quit baseball in order to go into the crew was not made in a hasty manner.

Competition for "Seven."

Burr has made good in unusually fine style in baseball and football, and this is largely due to his faculty for hard work and thorough training. Those who have watched his work this week in the crew predict success for him in rowing. At all events he will make a very important addition to this branch of Harvard sport. He is taking the strokes in perfect order and his work does not show any of the raggedness of that of a comparatively new man.

There is a keen competition between Severance and Richardson for the place of 7 in the varsity shell. Severance is a new man on the varsity this year, but made an excellent showing on the freshman crew last year. His work attracted the attention of Coach Wray very strongly last year and the chances are that he will make the crew in place of Richardson, who, although a veteran, is in the opinion of many, not in form this year.

Faulkner was also picked out from the freshman crew of last year and is practically sure of holding the fifth oar, where he has been placed. Early in the season, Coach Wray selected him as the man best fitted to hold the place.

Few Shakeups Likely.

Although it is still early in the season, the makeup of the crew is practically crystalized and few if any shakeups will take place until after the first race with the Argonaut Club eight of Toronto, Canada, the first of May.

Lunt, who made a good showing on last year's freshman crew, may break into the varsity shell, in the event of some of the present oarsmen failing to make good or being disqualified. Coach Wray is pleased with the record of Lunt and he seems to have good chances to make the eight.

"Bob" Bacon, Morgan, Gordan Glass, Tappan, Fish and Blagden are in fine form and will probably be fixtures this season.

The composition of the four-oared crew is not as yet settled, but it looks as if Cutler would make good his claim to stroke. Mulligan seems to be the logical man for the second oar. Warren has a good chance to take 3 if he can make his strokes a little less ragged. Onativia has an easy lien on bow and Howes will probably be thee coxswain.

TENNEYITES HAVE GAME TO-DAY

Special to the Boston American.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 25.—This afternoon the Boston Nationals will play a practice game against the local Y. M. C. A. nine, and some good sport is promised. The home talent doesn't feel very confident that it can defeat the Hub boys, especially by using its own battery, so Manager Tenney has been asked to provide a pitcher and catcher.

There are some good local players here, and they should furnish good practice for the Bostonians. Some of the Thomasville stars have already been seen working out, and they apparently possess unusual baseball ability.

The game to-day is looked upon as sort of a society function, and all the members of the fair sex will be present to see how their friends perform against the Boston players.

The Boston team is now in good shape with the exception of Pat Flaherty, whose shoulder is still sore from the wrestling match with Johnny Bates. Pat will probably serve as umpire to-day, as he never fails to make good as an arbitrator.

President Dovey announced to-day that Sam Mertes wanted four thousand dollars to play ball in Boston. As this figure is easily twice as much as he is worth, "Sandow" has a fine chance playing with the Hub team this season.

The players encountered the first cool weather since their arrival here, yesterday. It certainly was a pleasing contrast to the marks of 90 degrees and more that prevailed last week. President Dovey took the boys for a carriage ride in the afternoon.

NOSPRINGWORK AT CAMBRIDGE

Harvard will not have any football practice this Spring, as has been the custom for years. The athletic committee, it is understood, issued orders that the football training season would have to be cut down five weeks, so it was decided that the three weeks of Spring work would be done away with, and two weeks of the Fall practice. The coaches refuse to say whether it was at the behest of President Eliot that the football preparation season was curtailed.

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HARLAND—In South Boston, March 23, James F. Harland, beloved husband of Mary Harland (nee Joyce).
Funeral from his late residence, 860 East Second st., March 26, at 2 p. m. Services at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

LANDERS—In South Boston, March 23, Ellen B. (nee Garrety), beloved daughter of John T. Landers.
Funeral from her late residence, 936 East 4th st., Tuesday, March 26, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at the Gate of Heaven Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MAHAN—In East Cambridge, March 23, Catherine (nee Flynn), wife of Charles Mahan.
Funeral from her late home, 11 6th st., Tuesday, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 a. m.

RICHMOND—In Dorchester, March 23, Elizabeth M., daughter of Thirza W. and the late Israel Richmond of Bridgewater, Mass., 40 yrs. 11 mos.
Funeral services at residence of her sister, Mrs. Edward S. Clark, 17 Holiday st., Dorchester, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Bridgewater.

FAIRBAIRN—In this city, March 23, Robert B. Fairbairn, in his 60th year.
Funeral services at the First Unitarian Church, Eliot sq., Roxbury, Monday, March 25, at 3 o'clock. Burial private. Springfield, Mass., papers please copy.

HICKEY—In St. John's Newfoundland, March 1, Annie Haven, beloved wife of William Hickey, formerly of Cambridge and South Boston.

HOGARTY—At the Free Home for Consumptives, 428 Quincy st., Dorchester, Michael J. Hogarty, 28 yrs., late of Boston, Mass.

HOLLAND—In Newton, March 23, Marion Calista J., daughter of Mrs. Margaret Holland, 19 yrs. 6 mos.
Funeral will be held from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Frank H. Sanger, 32 Capital st., Watertown, Monday, March 25, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

PARKER—In Somerville, March 22, Emma A. Parker, 57 yrs.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 21 Gilman st., Monday, March 25, at 2:30 p. m.

RUSSELL—In Lynn, March 22, Mrs. Harriet F. [illegible]
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A Boy's Self-Confident Letter

It Has the Right Tone—Don't Think It Foolish

Here is a letter from a boy.

We cannot encourage the young man; or give him immediate hope, but we do congratulate him upon the fact that he at least knows what he wants to do.

We do not print the young man's name or all of his letter. This is how he begins:

> Port Washington, N. Y., March 12.
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> Dear Sir—Believing you to be the greatest editor in the world, I write to you, asking for a chance to get a position under you, if possible, and try to become a great writer myself.
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> I am seventeen years old, and am attending the Port Washington High School at present, but would be overjoyed to end my school days now if I could start off in the world writing editorials under the direction of such a great man as yourself.
>
> Of course, I would not expect to go to the top of the ladder at once, nor to write on important questions for years perhaps, but I believe when my time comes to do so I will be able to do it much to the credit of the one I studied under, and I hope I will be able to say it was you.

A little pullet, just changing from yellow fluff to foolish looking feathers, saw a wise old hen get off the nest. The pullet said to the wise old hen, "I observe that you have laid an egg. I think I will sit in the nest and lay one, too."

The hen replied kindly, "My dear, before you can lay an egg, **YOU MUST HAVE AN EGG INSIDE OF YOU.**"

We make the same reply to the young boy whose letter we have quoted and to the dozens and the hundreds of other young men that write expressing their desire, more or less frankly, to arouse and enlighten the world with their ideas.

If a man wants to tell people what the people want to hear **HE MUST HAVE THINGS OF THAT KIND INSIDE OF HIMSELF.**

If he would interest people by writing editorials, novels, essays or anything else, he must be able to talk **ABOUT THE THINGS THAT THE PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN.**

And before he can write about these things **HE MUST KNOW ABOUT THEM.**

The young man whose letter we quote should finish his schooling. Then he must accumulate ideas, actual knowledge of the past and of the present, and he must develop the faculty to **EXPRESS** his ideas, and formulate his knowledge in language easily and comfortably read, easily absorbed and understood.

To write simple sentences in English is just as much a trade as to make a box or a pair of shoes. It is harder to write simple, plain English than to make a handsome box or the finest toothpick shoes ever seen.

The man who wants to write should **READ** wisely. This young gentleman whose letter is quoted should study carefully the New Testament and the Old Testament. He should read Dickens and Shakespeare and Bunyan, and some of the good poets, Shelley and Keats, and Burns, and Milton. He should practice writing, not purely imaginative writing. He should try to describe plainly what he has actually **SEEN.**

Look out of a window, study a street car, then try to write about it in such a way as would make it clear in the mind of some savage that never **SAW** a street car.

Or look at a green tree standing by itself in the country, at the clouds behind it, and above it, the quiet hills far away. Try to describe that scene so that it will have a meaning, so that one who reads what you write may share the thoughts with which the scene inspires you.

PRACTICE WRITING. DON'T BOTHER YET ABOUT PRINTING WHAT YOU WRITE. YOU COULDN'T GET IT PRINTED PROBABLY IF YOU TRIED. But by practicing hard enough and long enough and earnestly enough you will succeed, if it is **IN** you.

Some would misjudge this young man, think him presumptuous and foolish. There is nothing in his writing to-day that holds out any special promise. But there **IS** promise **IN HIS SELF-CONFIDENCE, FRANK STATEMENT OF AMBITION.**

When Richard Wagner was a year younger than this boy he planned to write a great tragedy, a combination of Lear and Hamlet. He was not musical, so far as he knew. But he got acquainted with the music of Beethoven and decided that he must have for his tragedy exactly such music as Beethoven's, **AND HE DECIDED TO WRITE IT HIMSELF.** That sounds funny, but it is not quite so comical when you know Richard Wagner. He says: "Without hesitation I put full confidence in my own ability to write this necessary music myself," etc. And he was **FIFTEEN.** Because he had decided that his tragedy required music like Beethoven's he began to study thorough bass. He hammered away at the piano very unskilfully. He never **COULD** play even as well as a tenth-rate musician.

But he wrote the greatest operas that the world has seen thus far. And he wrote music excelled only by that of Beethoven, whom he had wisely selected as his inspiration.

This young man and others who try to do something worth while in the way of writing must expect disappointment. They may start out with absolute self-confidence as Wagner did. They may succeed in the end as he did.

But they may find themselves, as he did, in Paris, after ten years of hard work, poor, almost starved, reduced to the humiliating extremity of fixing up music to suit, as he said, the "cornet a piston." Wagner thought then that he had mistaken his power. He had been tossed roughly on the ocean going to England with his wife. He got an idea that there might be an opera in the story of the "Flying Dutchman." He made up his mind, in the depths of his misery and hard luck, to get hold of a piano and see if he really had genuine music in him.

He didn't need to worry, as it fortunately turned out. He says:

> "I hired a piano, but when it had come I walked about it in an agony of anxiety; I feared to find that I was no longer a musician. I began with the sailor's chorus and the spinning song; everything went easily, fluently, and I fairly shouted for joy as I felt through my whole being that I was still an artist. In seven weeks the opera was finished."

How far genius stands apart from ordinary work! Think of doing in seven weeks that which will inspire millions of men and stimulate thousands of musicians perhaps for centuries!

We cannot offer our young friend the opportunity that he requests or set him to work writing editorials to-day. But he must not lose his courage or his self-confidence. **WITH THAT HARD WORK WHICH ALONE BRINGS RESULTS** he may eventually write in his memoirs:

> "I once offered to write the editorials for a foolish old man on the BOSTON AMERICAN. He wouldn't take me, and thus he lost his only chance at immortality. He might have been written down in this book as one of those that taught ME."

If that shall happen, we shall be extremely glad. We wish the young man the best of good fortune. He has the foundation for it—**SELF-CONFIDENCE.**

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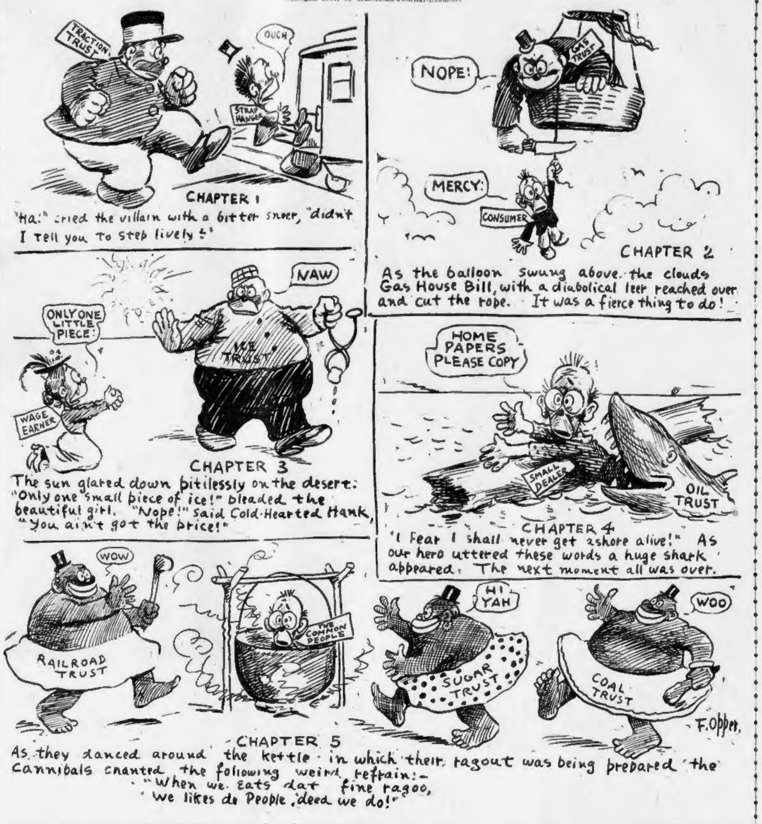
TRACTION TRUST
OUCH
STRAP HANGER
CHAPTER 1
"Ha!" cried the villain with a bitter sneer, "didn't I tell you to step lively!"
NOPE!
GAS TRUST
MERCY!
CONSUMER
CHAPTER 2
As the balloon swung above the clouds Gas House Bill, with a diabolical leer reached over and cut the rope. It was a fierce thing to do!
ONLY ONE LITTLE PIECE!
WAGE EARNER
NAW
ICE TRUST
CHAPTER 3
The sun glared down pitilessly on the desert: "Only one small piece of ice!" pleaded the beautiful girl. "Nope!" said Cold-Hearted Hank, "You ain't got the price!"
HOME PAPERS PLEASE COPY
SMALL DEALER
OIL TRUST
CHAPTER 4
"I fear I shall never get ashore alive!" As our hero uttered these words a huge shark appeared. The next moment all was over.
WOW
RAILROAD TRUST
THE COMMON PEOPLE
HI YAH
SUGAR TRUST
WOO
COAL TRUST
F. Opper.
CHAPTER 5
As they danced around the kettle in which their ragout was being prepared the cannibals chanted the following weird refrain:—
"When we eats dat fine ragoo,
We likes de People, 'deed we do!"

Easter Is Coming!

By Wex Jones

SISTER'S frock is finished,
  That's it on the chair.
Isn't it a stunner?
  Won't the church folk stare?
Her hat is on the table—
  That one trimmed in red—
Her shoes on the piano,
  Her gloves are on the bed.
Everything's the latest
  From stockings up to gloves.
They cost like all the dickens,
  But then they're "perfect loves."

Mother's being fitted,
  Poked and pulled and pinched;
The "artist" says "A figure!"—
  Thus her jobs are cinched.
All the floor is littered
  With threads and odds and ends,
And pins that mother scatters
  Every time she bends.
Her dress will be a nailer
  When all the work is done,
And so it ought, for goodness!
  It costs a lot of mun.

I bet our pew on Easter
  Will blossom like the rose
With sister and with mother
  In all their flossy clothes.
No shabbiness will dull it,
  'Twill be a perfect pome,
For father in his same old togs
  Will spend the day at home.

Washington Bulletins

PRESIDENT CANTELOUPE of the N. G. system had an interview with the President this morning. President Canteloupe was told that he didn't know how to run his road, and that he should use an asphalt roadbed, with mahogany ties. On leaving, the distinguished railroad man said, "Good morning." The President is said to be highly pleased with the information he obtained from Mr. Canteloupe, and may embody it in a message to Congress.

"Jack" Spratt, the famous Yarvard pitcher, visited the White House at noon. His object was to give the President some information concerning the value of baseball as the main factor in education. Mr. Spratt was told by the President that the pitcher should use a rifle, as the present game produced little more than mollycoddles. Mr. Spratt was about to speak when the interview came to an end. The information obtained from Mr. Spratt will guide the Administration in its attitude toward amateur baseball.

In response to an official invitation, Pike's Peak Pete, the great bear hunter of the West, called at the White House at 12:30. He was told by the President that the best way to kill a bear was by extinguishing the vital spark. Every one was delighted with the information obtained from P. P. Pete, which will probably result in the passing of an anti-bear's grease bill.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

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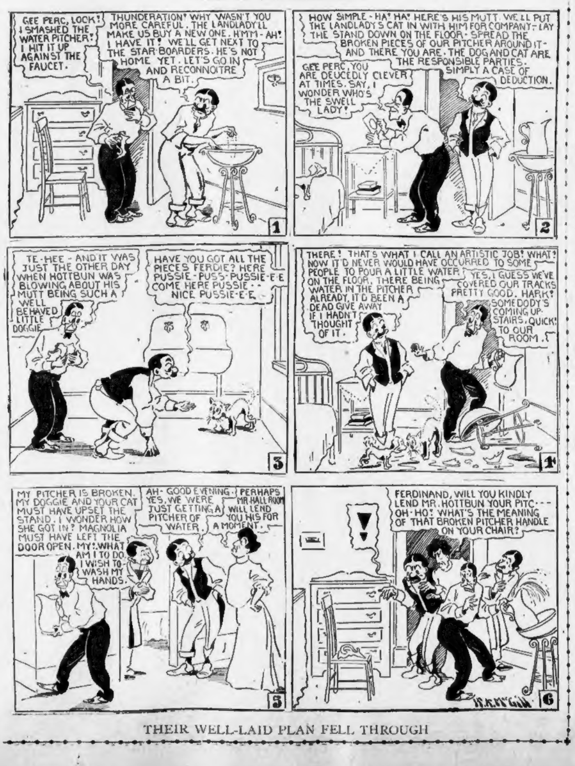
GEE PERC, LOOK! I SMASHED THE WATER PITCHER! I HIT IT UP AGAINST THE FAUCET.
THUNDERATION! WHY WASN'T YOU MORE CAREFUL. THE LANDLADY'LL MAKE US BUY A NEW ONE. H'M'M - AH! I HAVE IT! WE'LL GET NEXT TO THE STAR BOARDERS. HE'S NOT HOME YET. LET'S GO IN AND RECONNOITRE A BIT.
1
HOW SIMPLE - HA! HA! HERE'S HIS MUTT. WE'LL PUT THE LANDLADY'S CAT IN WITH HIM FOR COMPANY - LAY THE STAND DOWN ON THE FLOOR - SPREAD THE BROKEN PIECES OF OUR PITCHER AROUND IT - AND THERE YOU ARE. THE DOG AND CAT ARE THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.
GEE PERC, YOU ARE DEUCEDLY CLEVER AT TIMES. SAY, I WONDER WHO'S THE SWELL LADY!
SIMPLY A CASE OF DEDUCTION.
2
TE-HEE - AND IT WAS JUST THE OTHER DAY WHEN HOTTBUN WAS BLOWING ABOUT HIS MUTT BEING SUCH A WELL BEHAVED LITTLE DOGGIE
HAVE YOU GOT ALL THE PIECES FERDIE? HERE PUSSIE - PUSS - PUSSIE-E-E COME HERE PUSSIE - - NICE PUSSIE-E-E.
3
THERE! THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN ARTISTIC JOB! WHAT? NOW IT'D NEVER WOULD HAVE OCCURRED TO SOME PEOPLE TO POUR A LITTLE WATER ON THE FLOOR, THERE BEING WATER IN THE PITCHER ALREADY, IT'D BEEN A DEAD GIVE AWAY IF I HADN'T THOUGHT OF IT.
YES, I GUESS WE'VE COVERED OUR TRACKS PRETTY GOOD. HARK! SOMEBODY'S COMING UP-STAIRS. QUICK! TO OUR ROOM.
4
MY PITCHER IS BROKEN. MY DOGGIE AND YOUR CAT MUST HAVE UPSET THE STAND. I WONDER HOW SHE GOT IN? MAGNOLIA MUST HAVE LEFT THE DOOR OPEN. MY! WHAT AM I TO DO. I WISH TO WASH MY HANDS.
AH - GOOD EVENING - YES, WE WERE JUST GETTING A PITCHER OF WATER.
PERHAPS MR. HALL ROOM WILL LEND YOU HIS FOR A MOMENT.
5
FERDINAND, WILL YOU KINDLY LEND MR. HOTTBUN YOUR PITC - - - OH - HO! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THAT BROKEN PITCHER HANDLE ON YOUR CHAIR?
W. K. McGill
6

THEIR WELL-LAID PLAN FELL THROUGH

A Railroad King Who Has a Soul

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

ONE of the most beautiful gifts that has been chronicled for many a day is that just made by President Wilcox of the Delaware & Hudson railroad to the National Association of Audubon Societies.

The fine sum of $100,000, left him by his brother, is turned over by Mr. Wilcox to the aforesaid association for the protection of the birds.

It is good to learn that there is at least one railroad president who has a soul, and who is able to appreciate the little "brothers and sisters of the air" whose beautiful forms and sweet songs have done so much to make the earth bright and cheerful.

It would be hard to conceive of a worse fortune for us all than for the earth to be robbed of its bird life and of the bewitching melody that such life makes possible for us dwellers here below.

Surely, a birdless world would be a world of wretchedness and gloom, full of little but pessimism and misery.

If it be true that the "groves were God's first temples," it is equally true that the first music in the earliest temple was that which proceeded from the throats of the feathered worshippers which, out of the joy and gladness of their souls, sang because they could not help it.

Poor, sinful man's nearest approach to the heaven of his better dreams is in the Springtime, after the long, dark days of Winter, when, with the brightening skies and budding trees, the birds come back again to bless us with their songs!

The first bird note of Spring! Where is the soul of man that is so dead as not to feel a new thrill, the springing up within of a strangely divine and holy gladness, as it is suddenly awakened from its Winter lethargy by that voice from Nature's heart?

Putting the matter of the birds' welfare quite aside, and looking at the subject from the purely selfish standpoint, it must be apparent to all who have any appreciation of the higher values that in the preservation of the "tenants of the field and grove" we are "making" more than could be made in any other way.

With the destruction of the birds, and the elimination from our existence of all that the birds contribute, our "gains" in other directions would turn out to be Dead Sea apples.

A world all gold would be worse than death. A world with nothing but greed, and brute force, and brute cunning, and brute rivalry, without any love of Nature or any listening for the voices with which Nature would call us above our dead selves to nobler things, would be worse than the outer darkness.

And so President Wilcox in bequeathing the handsome sum of money to the Audubon Societies did a double good—he helped to save the birds, and he at the same time helped to save us human beings from the wretchedness and gloom of a Birdless World.

Little Editorials from the People

"LET OTHERS WORRY"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read with deep interest your editorial headed "A Queer Motto for a Suicide Club" and feel constrained to register a slight protest against the argument which you advance. While but a humble performer, I have travelled pretty extensively over these United States, and in a small way have undertaken to study the conditions of humanity that breed the suicide thought. From my observation I am impressed with the idea that these three words, "Let others worry," to which you take exception, is the one part of the Salvation Army's Suicide Bureau which should not be cut out.

Let your imagination picture for the sake of argument yourself on the brink of self-destruction. What brings you to that distressed frame of mind that can conceive of no solution of your trouble but death? It is your personal woes—not the worries and troubles of others. You are so filled with your own tribulations that to "cheer up" and "talk sunshine" are the farthermost objects in your mind, despite the saying that misery loves company.

But from the way I look at this question there is one way that you can cheer up, and that is embodied in the Salvation Army's motto, where it says, "Let Others Worry." You may have met with many financial reverses, you are indebted to others, you can see no hope of meeting your obligations, everything looks black and forbidding.

In your brain the idea of ending it all by suicide is born, and grows until that appears the easiest way out of your difficulties and you are lost. While swayed by such thoughts don't you agree with me that if you hesitated and recalled the motto of the anti-suicide club, "Let Others Worry," that it would bring you back to a realization that there was still a chance.

At least, this is the way I look at it, and my interest in the matter is so strong that, though a mere woman, I have been emboldened to address you on this subject, but entirely without the idea of causing any offence. Possibly, being a poor, weak woman, I am overstepping my rights in daring to disagree with a big editor of a big paper like the AMERICAN, but my feelings got the better of me.

MAY BOLEY.
Orpheum Theatre.

SHOULD THE FARMERS HELP OUT THE RAILROADS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In your valued paper of recent date, under the heading of "Shaw at Banquet," I beg to call your attention to the fact that for the first time in the history of this country the farmers have been called on to do their share for prosperity, viz.: Help out the other man. Isn't this a shame that as soon as the farmer is apparently allowed to make a dollar that he should be called upon by an ex-Secretary of the Treasury to help out the railroads, who are admittedly the next biggest money makers to the Standard Oil Company?

G. W. STOVER.
No. 161 Devonshire street, Boston.

HOW CAN THE HALL-ROOM BOYS DO IT ON $9.50 PER?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have read the columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN since the day of its first issue, and now feel that I have a right to one vote, and that will be to raise the salary of the "Hall-Room Boys." With the increased cost of living, they must surely find it difficult to keep the two ends close together. I trust real merit will be recognized.

MRS. ALICIA M. RHODES.
No. 30 Cliff street, Roxbury.